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**The Oldest and Largest Water Garden Specialists**

*William  
Tricker Inc.*

SADDLE RIVER, NEW JERSEY  
and  
INDEPENDENCE, OHIO

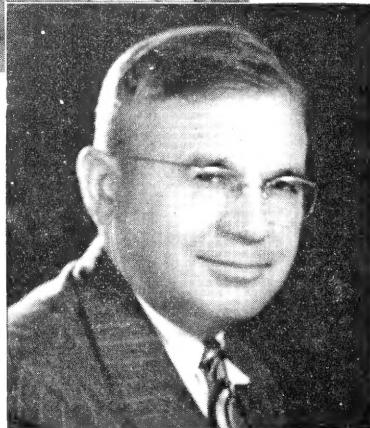




# *A Word from Mr. Tricker . . .*

For many years, in this space, we have discussed our company, of which we are all very proud. We have talked about how my father founded Tricker's, how we grew, how we became the confirmed leader in the water lily field, why we back each sale with an iron-clad guarantee, and many other things. All of this, I feel, is of interest and importance to you in buying for your water garden.

This year, I want you to meet some of the people who stand behind our success. These people are the heart of Tricker's. Their love of water lily culture, their esprit de corps, and keen interest in each Tricker order is insurance to you and a great pleasure to me.



**J. T. CHARLESON**

This is J. T. Charleson, Secretary-Treasurer of Tricker's and Manager at our Independence, Ohio, plant. This plant was greatly enlarged last year. At a recent speaking engagement, Mr. Charleson said, "Our business is one of making people happy through greater enjoyment of their spare time."



**WILFRED SCHMIDLIN**

"One of the things I enjoy most is taking new customers through our plant . . . the greenhouses, the outdoor formal pools, our tropical fish building . . . and the acres of Tricker production pools. They see the herd of sheep that do our grass cutting and other things and exclaim at our establishment."



**GILBERT LAMBACHER**

"I'm with Tricker's because of the opportunity it offers me in a growing business. Every year, people are buying more water lilies and garden supplies from us. It just proves that quality and service mean success."



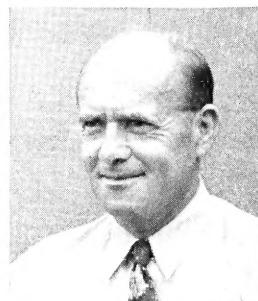
**LUCY LOEKLE**

"I started with Tricker's just after my husband died. I began in the shipping room and am now doing hybridizing work. The work is fascinating and working with people so interested in what they are doing has made a new life for me."



**LILLIAN TINL**

"I handle the pool supplies department for Tricker's and have done so for many years. I think we have an exceptional lineup. This is because Mr. Charleson and Mr. Tricker always look for better products. Everything we sell is tested in Tricker's own pools."



**EMIL PFUNDER**

"I learned to garden in the old country. Tricker's slogan 'Guaranteed to Grow' means our work must be perfect. It keeps us on our toes and gets the most out of a gardener."

**LESLIE HEATH**

"I've been with Tricker's for 12 years and if I could do it all over, I'd start by asking Mr. Tricker for a job. I like my work because everything we sell is real top quality. I'm proud of my work and so is my wife."



**ST. LOUIS**

This lily is typical of the high quality lilies we sell. St. Louis is a delicate yellow, large, fragrant and a profuse bloomer. It is especially priced at .....

**\$3.50**

# Interesting Facts

## ABOUT WATER LILIES

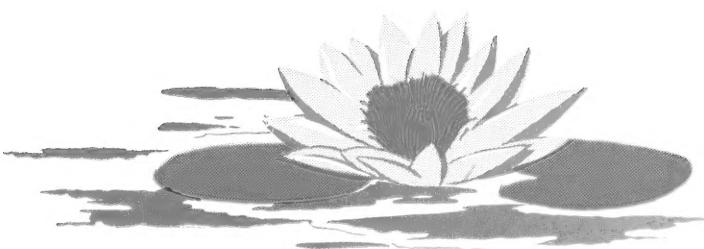


Water lilies come in two main classes—tropicals and hardies. The majority of experienced water gardeners prefer tropical lilies because they produce many more and larger flowers and can be obtained in a greater variation of colors. Both varieties are easily grown.

The giant water lily Victoria is truly a marvel of the vegetable kingdom . . . growing in one season from a seed no larger than a small pea. Its huge leaves will support the weight of a full-grown child.

Nelumbium—the sacred Egyptian Lotus—is also worshipped by the Buddhists. Its roots, grounded in the mud, represent the lowly beginning of man. Its leaves and flowers, pushing up through the dark waters of life, unfold and expand in the sunshine of the love of Buddha. It is to the Buddhists a symbol that man can rise from the lowest depths to the greatest heights.

Native water lilies from all over the world are the basic stock from which the skilled hybridists have produced the marvelous lilies offered by Tricker's. Thus the undesirable features have been eliminated and the desirable features magnified. Practically all the hybrids offered today are the result of the work of Tricker's and George H. Pring of the Missouri Botanical Gardens.



Water lilies have a most interesting complement in shallow water and bog plants because they dress up the pool and put the lilies in a more natural setting.



A water lily pool is a healthful addition to your garden. It will attract more birds to your garden, and they along with the fish stocking your pool will destroy annoying insects.



Tricker's, by arranging water lilies in collections, have long been a help to novice and even experienced water gardeners. Besides being priced specially, collections offer good matching of colors and types of lilies. It has been an important factor for wide-scale water garden enjoyment.



Though it is easy to grow water lilies, they are not easy to ship. Tricker's has developed techniques for shipping which insure prompt delivery in perfect condition. And . . . Tricker's has an iron-clad guarantee of "Guaranteed to Grow" on everything it sells.

## NIGHT BLOOMS and TROPICALS, etc.

### BLUE VARIETIES

**BLUE BEAUTY** (or Pennsylvania). One of the oldest hybrid, blue flowering water lilies produced by the late William Tricker, it has really become a standard variety in spite of the many excellent blue lilies later produced. Flowers are 10-12 inches across and deep blue in color. Stamens are yellow and the sepals are marked on the outside with purple lines and dots. Blossoms are small in restricted areas, but if given plenty of soil and room, will produce flowers of largest size. (See color illustration, page 6.) \$3.50.

**BLUE BIRD.** One of our own introductions. The beautiful cup-shaped blossoms are produced in profusion on strong stems. The flowers are six to eight inches across and open five to six successive days. The color is a really true blue. It has the characteristically compact growth of the viviparous type of water lily. \$3.75.

**BAGDAD.** The combination of leaf and flower in this variety gives an extremely rich effect not unlike a Persian rug—hence the name. The leaves are conspicuously marked with patches of dark reddish brown. The broad flat flowers are borne rather close to the leaves and are gold centered with pale wisteria-blue petals. It is a very striking plant in any pool. \$3.00.

**MARMORATA.** Almost identical with Mrs. Edwards Whitaker in description of its flowers, the main difference being in the foliage. The leaves are beautifully mottled and streaked with chestnut brown which makes it an outstanding variety. In our experience this variety has been a slightly more abundant bloomer than Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. \$3.00.

**JUDGE HITCHCOCK.** Here we have a variety that is truly a novelty. The flowers are large and cup-shaped, and the color in general is a beautiful violet blue. A large number of stamens are produced, gold in color and tipped with blue. This lily has done exceedingly well with us. It grows easily, flowers freely and is altogether desirable. \$3.25.

**DAUBEN.** (See page 15.)

**COLORATA.** (See page 15.)

**HENRY SHAW.** (See page 7.)

**MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER.** This variety is perhaps the most striking of all the day-blooming lilies because of its great size. It has been known to produce flowers 13½ inches across. The color is lavender-blue fading slightly as the bloom ages. Always greatly admired at exhibitions. The petals are slightly rounded at the tips. While it is at its best in a large pool, it can be grown in smaller quarters. A very free and continuous bloomer. \$3.50.

### PINK VARIETIES

**\*INDEPENDENCE.** A Tricker variety in the viviparous group produced at Independence. The deep pink color of the stamens seems to have a background of violet. While not of the greatest size, the flowers are borne profusely and have very many petals. The flowers open earlier and close later than most of the day-bloomers. \$3.00.

**GENERAL PERSHING.** Here, indeed, is an outstanding variety of pink day-bloomers which was named in honor of our great General Pershing. There is no question of its being the finest of the pink tender lilies, both in size and color. The flowers are of great size, full petaled, delightfully fragrant and open early in the morning. The dark green buds are striped with purple. A most prolific bloomer. \$3.50.

**MRS. C. W. WARD.** A most charming variety with petals of rich rose pink illuminated by a mass of golden stamens. Flowers are borne well out of the water, with profusion of the Gracilis type from which it is a descendant. An old hybrid which has withstood competition of later introductions. \$3.00.

**PINK PEARL.** Beautiful pearl pink flowers of medium size and produced on stems longer than usual with the tropical lilies. Flowers are produced in great profusion, making a continuously beautiful display in any pool. \$3.00.

**CASTALIFLORA**—Beautiful pink. (See illustration, page 7.) \$3.00.

**PATRICIA**—The marvelously free-blooming dark pink. (See description, page 15.) \$3.25.

**AUGUST KOCH**  
Extremely popular purple day-blooming tropical (see page 4). Its brilliant flowers measure 7 to 8 inches across.  
**\$3.25**

### AUGUST KOCH

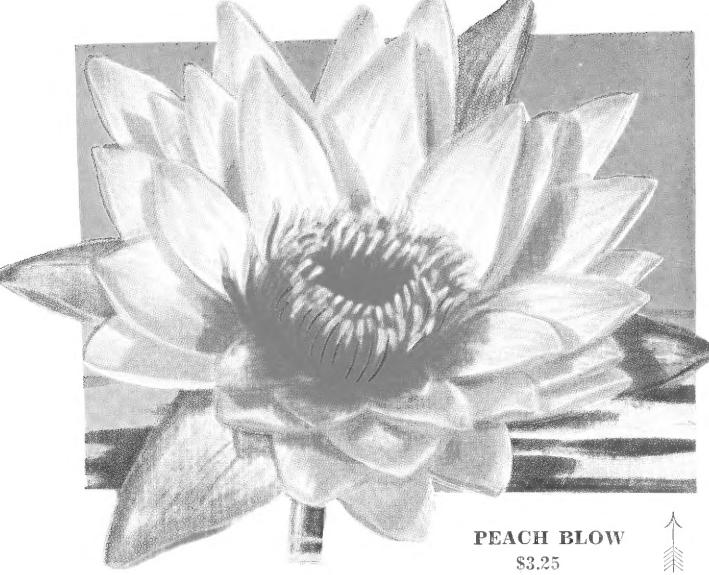


### AUGUST KOCH TRIO No. T-34

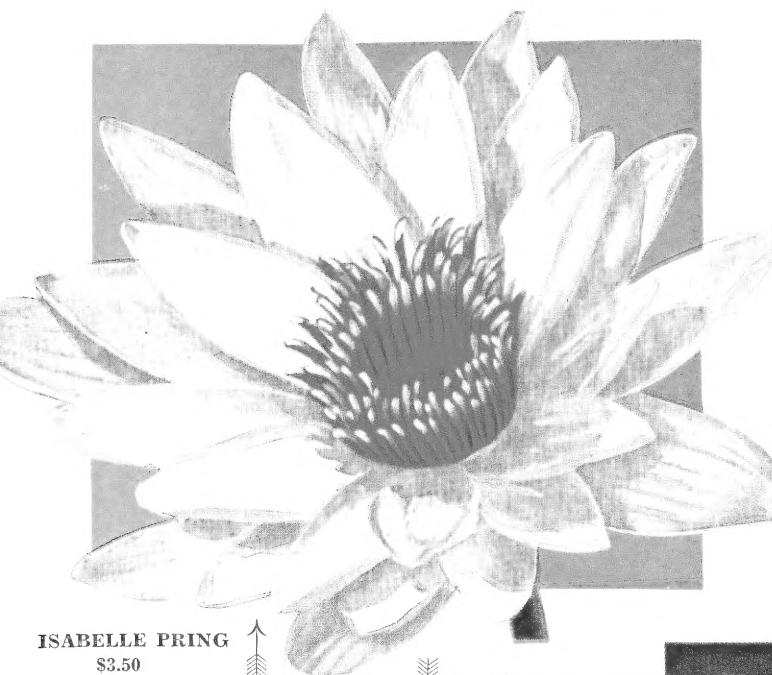
Price

August Koch, Purple  
Independence, Deep Pink  
Juno, White, Saffron Yellow Stamens

\*AN INTERESTING VARIETY. Indicates the leaf-propagating varieties.



PEACH BLOW  
\$3.25



ISABELLE PRING

\$3.50

PANAMA-PACIFIC  
\$3.00



**CLEVELAND.** A Tricker production named in honor of the largest city of Ohio and in a suburb of which our gardens are located. The color of the petals is rich, rose pink. Its marked distinction comes in its foliage, for the green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown, giving a most striking contrast. We consider this a splendid contribution to the day-blooming tropical lilies. \$3.25.

**PEACH BLOW.** Another one of the viviparous group. The pale pink petals of the flowers are flushed with yellow at the base and in the center of the flower is an enormous mass of golden stamens lightly tipped with the same color as the petals. It is free blooming and the flowers make bright rosettes of pink and gold. (See color illustration at left.) \$3.25.

**PERSIAN LILAC** (Pring 1941). This pink-lilac colored lily has an exceptionally large number of petals and with its numerous golden stamens carries its color well at a distance. Clear light green leaves contrast pleasantly with the flower. \$3.50.

#### WHITE

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING.** The finest of the really large white day-bloomers. A new and novel type that produces numbers of large, fragrant, white flowers with pointed petals. Very attractive among the pinks and blues in a pond and excellent when used alone in a formal setting. Has been known to produce 13-inch flowers, but like the Whitaker, will also bloom in very small quarters. Will combine with any color. \$3.00.

**ALICE TRICKER.** A prolific white day-bloomer. With us the flowers have always been slightly larger than our original Mrs. Pring. The petals seem a little broader and are a little heavier in substance. A very vigorous grower doing exceedingly well in outdoor pools. \$3.25.

**\*ISABELLE PRING.** This variety is the first large pure white of the viviparous group. Its well shaped flowers are of very good size. The color always remains a brilliant white. The variety is reported to be strongly viviparous. (See color illustration at left.) \$3.50.

#### PURPLE

**JUPITER.** The most popular of the Zanzibariensis lilies. Years ago we selected one plant of unusual beauty and propagated all of our present stock from it. Moderate growth but flowers are of fair size of deepest blue in color and with purple tints. The bell-shaped flowers are characteristic of the African lilies. Adaptable to all conditions. \$2.75.

**\*AUGUST KOCH.** Without question the most outstanding of the viviparous water lilies; named in honor of August Koch of the Chicago Park System. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches across. They open four to six successive days. The sepals are purplish-lilac in color and the stamens pale wisteria-violet in color. Compact in its growth. (See color illustration on page 3.) \$3.50.

**\*PANAMA-PACIFIC.** The last hybrid produced by the late William Tricker. Buds come out of the water, bronzy-green spotted with reddish-brown. The petals are plum purple in color. A most adaptable lily for either pool or tub culture. See color illustration at left, below. \$3.00.

**\*ROYAL PURPLE.** This handsome new lily is identical in growth and habit to that excellent variety, Panama-Pacific, except that the color is a glowing royal purple. This viviparous novelty will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$3.50.

**MIDNIGHT** (Pring 1941). Something new in water lilies is this dark-violet double flower—all its stamens are replaced by petals, making a dark blue rosette in the center of the lily. Has numerous leaves and is very floriferous. \$4.00.

**DIRECTOR GEORGE T. MOORE** (Pring 1941). This new hybrid's leaves and flowers, though small, are borne in great profusion. Each plant makes a striking rosette of small leaves on the water—often bears 8 to 10 flowers at one time. Rich purple. \$3.75.

\*See footnote on page 3.

## YELLOW

**\*SUNBEAM.** Brilliant and refreshing as an early morning sunbeam, this variety produces clear yellow flowers. At first they are only slightly darker than the parent St. Louis, but as the flower ages, the color deepens. Sunbeam is classed as a viviparous water lily and for the past three years has been tremendously successful in our own pools. We are certain that you, too, will enjoy the beauty and satisfaction of having this lovely lily in your pool. \$4.50.

**ST. LOUIS.** The first yellow Tropical Water Lily. Has the excellent features for which Pring hybrids are noted. Produces large yellow flowers and has beautiful mottled foliage. This patented lily offered exclusively by Tricker. (See page 2.) \$3.25.

## AUTUMN SHADES

**\*TALISMAN.** This variety has been named after the "Talisman" Rose since it possesses the same brilliant combination of yellow suffused and overlaid with pink. The flower is large and star shaped. The ground color is a clear light yellow strongly flushed with a bright pink when the bud first opens. As the flower ages, from the second day on, the pink spreads more and more through the petals and the yellow intensifies, giving a general apricot effect. \$3.50.

**GOLDEN WEST (Randig).** In 1936 Mr. Martin Randig, San Bernardino, Calif., produced some excellent hybrid tropical lilies, among them a seedling from St. Louis. In our own pools this has been outstanding. The beautiful peach-pink flowers change in color to a lovely light apricot as the flowers mature. The green leaves are heavily speckled with maroon. An excellent grower and bloomer—very fragrant. (See color illustration at right.) \$3.25.

**\*AN INTERESTING VARIETY.** Indicates the leaf propagating varieties. All of this group have the interesting characteristic of, occasionally, producing young plants on the surface of the leaves. Often these small plants bear flowers. Some of the viviparous varieties are much more prolific in this manner than others.



**GOLDEN WEST**

## NIGHT-BLOOMING TROPICALS

*The most beautiful of all lilies*

YOUR pool will put on evening dress every night if you plant these majestic varieties of night-blooming lilies. There is something fanciful about the way the dazzling blooms open as the others are closing in sleep, and remain open all night, reluctantly closing the next morning when the sun again gets bright. On cloudy days they sometimes remain open all day as well. Night-blooming lilies will surely make your pool a show place during the hours when the grounds are most usually enjoyed by family and guests. Vigorous, five-inch pot plants, guaranteed to grow.

### RED

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-red color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night-bloomers. (See illustration on page 7.) \$3.25.

**H. C. HAARSTICK.** As all colors stand out by contrast so the red of H. C. Haarstick becomes a dominating factor in every pool where it is planted. The brilliant red, large well shaped flowers and its copper colored leaves make it a most outstanding variety in any pool. Without question, this is our choice of the finest red flowering night-bloomers. \$3.00.

**FRANK TRELEASE.** An early introduction that continues well in popularity. The flowers are dark crimson in color and the stamens mahogany. The petals are long, narrow and rounded at the ends. At first the leaves are green, mottled with dark red which change to a bronzy red as the leaves mature. \$2.75.

**DEVONSHIRE.** Another very old variety still worth cultivating in any pool. Bright rosy flowers standing well up out of the water. A very choice and desirable night-bloomer. \$2.75.

### PINK

**MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK.** This variety is really a glorified Omarana, one of the oldest hybrid water lilies. It is a real rose pink in color, producing flowers of greatest size. Easy to grow and a very valuable addition to the group of night-blooming water lilies. \$3.00.

**STURTEVANT.** This exceedingly beautiful night-blooming lily is a splendid hybrid variety. The flowers are 8 to 12 inches across and a bright pink. This variety produces a striking effect when several of the immense flowers open in a group. It requires liberal treatment and a hot summer to bring it to its greatest perfection. One of the very best Nymphaeas, making an ideal centerpiece for a large pool. \$2.75.

### WHITE

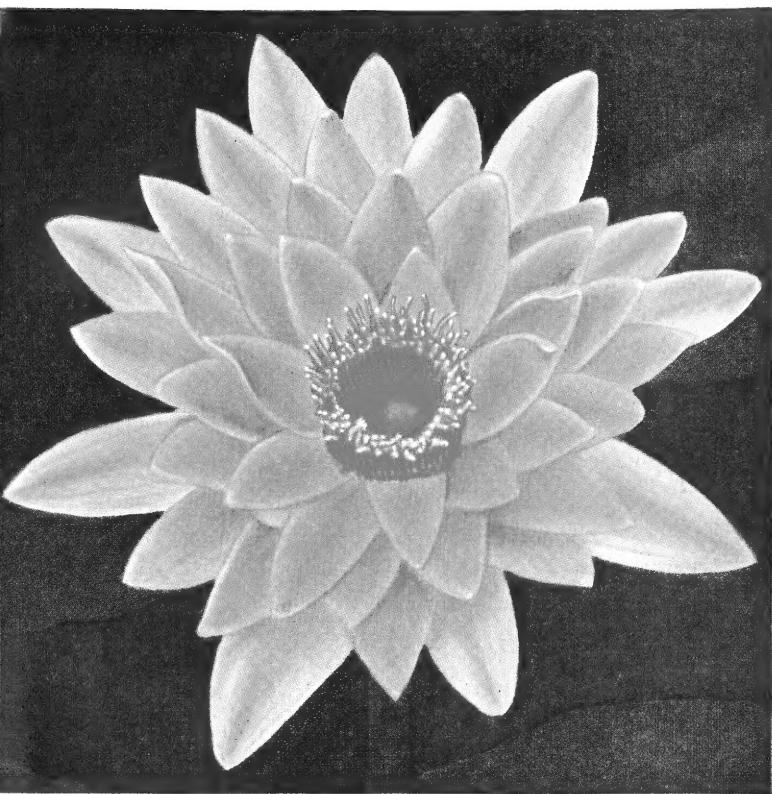
**MISSOURI.** It is no more than right to place this variety at the head of the list of white night-bloomers. The flowers have the beauty and form of Sturtevant but none of its touchy tenderness. Blooms early. It is nothing unusual to have these flowers 12 inches across. The broad petals give the flower a most distinctive appearance. The young leaves are light coppery brown when they first appear but soon develop to a dark green with deeply serrated edges. Truly a supreme beauty. (See color illustration below.) \$3.25.

**JUNO.** Under standardized plant names the old variety Dentata Superba became Juno. It is really the most perfect modern flower developed by cultivation from the sacred white Lotus of Egyptian tradition. Flowers 8 to 12 inches across are produced most freely throughout the summer and early fall. The flowers open very wide, almost flat. The stamens are saffron yellow in color. \$3.75.

**MISSOURI** \$3.25



# *A few of the finest* TROPICAL WATER LILIES



PERSIAN LILAC \$3.50

## DAY AND NIGHT TRIO

(Collection No. T-29)

Enjoy your garden night and day. This delightful trio, including the lovely day-blooming Pink Pearl and Blue Beauty, as well as the giant white Missouri night-bloomer, will provide the best there is, 24 hours a day.

PINK PEARL. Day blooming.

BLUE BEAUTY. Day blooming.

MISSOURI. Night blooming. (White)

**\$8.40**



## BLUE RIBBON SPECIAL

The Five Best Day-Blooming Tropicals

Including the First Yellow Tropical

(Collection No. T-1)

Shining ceremonial jewels can scarcely compare with the color and radiant beauty of this group of Tricker's Best Five, Day-Blooming Lilies. You will

be delighted with the sparkling jewel tones of these popular lilies.

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER. Lovely blue, gigantic in size; day-bloomer.

GEN. PERSHING. Finest pink; day blooming.

ST. LOUIS. The first yellow tropical lily. Very rare. Exceedingly beautiful day-bloomer. (See page 2.)

ALICE TRICKER. Very prolific white day-bloomer.

PANAMA PACIFIC. Rich wine-purple; day-bloomer.

**\$14.65**

BLUE BEAUTY  
\$3.50

## RESTFUL COLLECTION

(No. T-30)

These gorgeous flowers reflect the colorful lands of our good neighbors in this small world.

ST. LOUIS. Yellow day blooming. (See page 2.)

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS. Red night blooming. (See page 7.)

AUGUST KOCH. Purple day blooming. (See illustration, page 3.)

**\$8.55**



## PERSIAN COLLECTION

(Collection T-39)

You'll find the beauty and enchantment of the Far East in this great collection. These three lilies were selected as a collection because they blend harmoniously. Their combined fragrance lends an exotic overtone to any garden.

Persian Lilac, Exotic Pink-Lilac  
Alice Tricker, White  
Blue Beauty, Blue

**\$8.95**

PERSIAN LILAC \$3.50

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# STAR TRIO

Three Stars in the firmament of Tropical Water Lilies; an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated, CASTALIFLORA, a superb, fragrant pink, day-bloomer, EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS, a brilliant red night-bloomer . . . combines beautifully with other lilies; HENRY SHAW, a campanula blue day-bloomer with lemon-chrome stamens tipped with light blue. Altogether an exquisite trio (Collection No. T-8). **SPECIAL**

**\$8.10**



**CASTALIFLORA.** Bright pink flowers are moderately large, fragrant, and altogether charming. Its growth is identical to the blue flowering Henry Shaw for which it makes a fine companion in the STAR TRIO. \$3.00.

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-red color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night-bloomers. \$3.25.

**HENRY SHAW.** An outstanding blue flowering variety. Lovely campanula-blue in color with stamens of lemon-chrome tipped with a lighter campanula-blue than the petals. This variety is of moderate growth, blooms freely and has a delightful fragrance. Splendid for small pools. An excellent day-blooming variety named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. \$3.00.



My lilies and aquatic plants arrived and have been put out promptly.

During the year, I receive many groups of plants from all kinds of places and I want to say that I have never received plants so beautifully packed and cared for.

My sincere congratulations and personal thanks.

Mrs. Joseph A. Bruening  
Liberty, Missouri

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You sent me an order of plants and fish this last month. I am writing to tell you how pleased I was with the shipment. The plants were lovely and the fish came through fine.

Thank you for your painstaking efforts in filling my order.

(Miss) Ruth Beach  
Dubuque, Iowa

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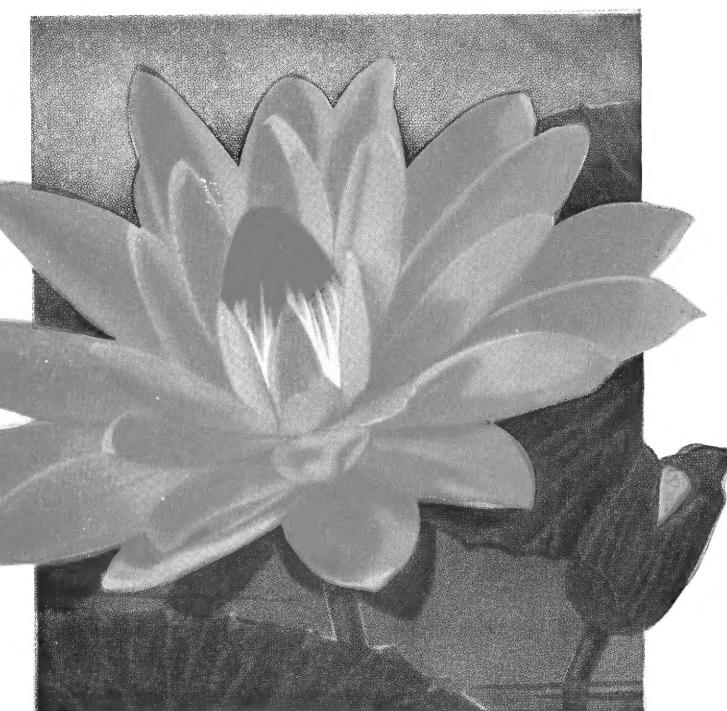
The shipment of aquatic plants that you recently sent to England for me arrived in good condition and the people who received them are delighted.

Mrs. Fred J. Melvin  
Bradford, Pa.

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Amidst the perplexing problems facing the world one of the most peaceful paths to real happiness and a gratifying way of life is gardening for, true to an ancient Chinese adage, if you want to be happy all your life become a gardener. Will you thus please place the following on your mailing list for a copy of your latest water garden catalog to be sent to the address below:

Dr. S. M. Tao  
Peita Medical College  
PEIPING, China



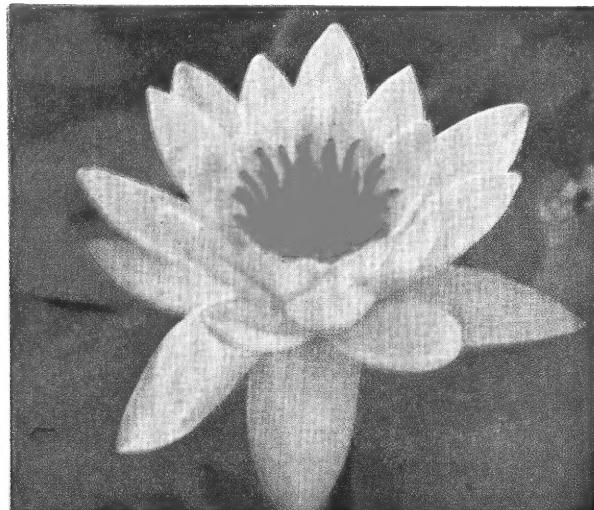
**HENRY SHAW**  
(Below)



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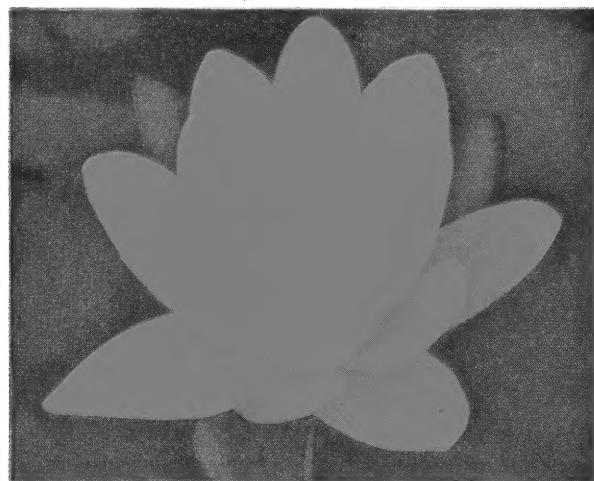
## HARDY WATER LILIES

Beautiful, delicate, colorful and fragrant—Tricker's Hardy Water Lilies provide garden beauty year after year.



MARLIAC WHITE  
\$3.00

CHROMATELLA  
\$3.50



MARLIAC ROSE  
\$3.00



Again, Tricker has an impressively fine collection of Hardy Water Lilies. We feel certain no one else can possibly offer such a fine array of colors and types in these fine quality plants.

Everyone loves the hardy lilies. Their lovely blossoms open just above the surface of the water or float gently on it. The leaf stems adjust to the water's depth. If the water is lowered the bud stems twist to keep the bud under water until ready to open. Opening and closing take one hour each and are an hour later and earlier on the first day open.

Hardy lilies are equally at home in concrete pools, half barrels or tubs; and with a little care to prevent actual freezing of the roots, their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed year after year. Lack of experience will not interfere with results, as water lilies "just grow" when provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm, shallow water.

We urge you to order early to avoid disappointment, if you want certain definite varieties of these fine plants. This class of lilies has become so much in demand it is difficult to maintain a constant supply of each variety throughout the season.

Turn to page 15 for hardy lilies especially desirable for growing in tubs or small pools.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** One of the old standard varieties of hardy water lilies in the Marliac type. Flowers are of a sparkling white, stamens light yellow, sepals flushed with pink, fragrant, free and continuously blooming and of moderate growth. \$3.00.

**CHROMATELLA.** One of the oldest water lily hybrids of the Marliac group. It is compact in growth, with flowers of fair size. Chromatella is a clear, rich yellow and produces flowers most abundantly. \$3.50.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** In the Marliac type this variety is undoubtedly the best of the pinks because of the substance of the flower and its beautiful and attractive shape. Deep pink in color, shading imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the tips of the petals. Excellent for cutting, good size, fragrant and most pleasing. \$3.00.



(Collection No. H-5)

The three most popular hardy water lilies. Free blooming, fragrant.

**MARLIAC ROSE**—Large, fragrant, deep pink.

**MARLIAC WHITE**—Handsome flowers of sparkling white.

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA**—Clear, rich, yellow.

**\$8.30**

The three, very specially priced at .....

# Gloriosa Quartet

## —FOUR OF THE FINEST—

(Collection H-19)

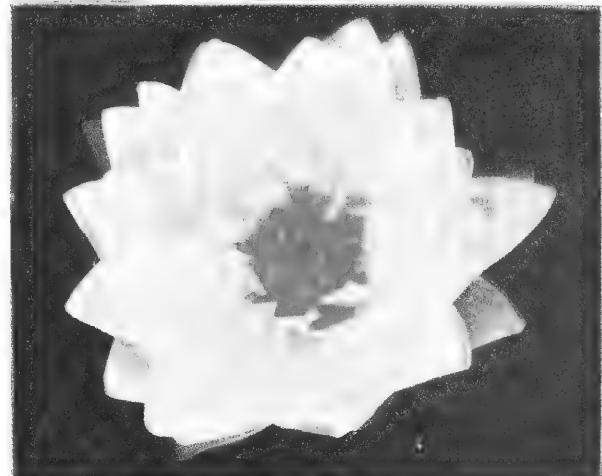
The four extremely beautiful flowers of this new quartet are truly a symphony of color. All are of greatest popularity.

GLORIOSA ..... Red  
GONNERE ..... White  
COMANCHE ..... Apricot to coppery bronze  
LUSTROUS ..... Deep Peach

Gloriosa Quartet  
Introductory Price ..... \$14.45

### GLORIOSA

A lily that is correctly named since it is so exceedingly glorious that we recommend it as the basis of every collection. Let us assure you that Gloriosa, without doubt, sets a standard among hardy lilies and beautiful flowers. Its blossom is a truly remarkable red and is often 6 to 7 inches across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. \$4.00.



GONNERE (above) \$4.00 COMANCHE (below) \$4.50

### GONNERE

An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. \$4.00.



### COMANCHE

Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to a deep coppery bronze. You will be delighted with this one. \$4.50.

### LUSTROUS

If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep peach. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leaf-stems restrict the spread. \$4.00.



LUSTROUS (below) \$4.00

### GARDEN GAY COLLECTION

(Collection No. H-13)

All favorites of experienced pool gardeners. The five offer a glorious array of color.

ROSE AREY. Deep cerise-pink.

GLORIOSA. A remarkable red lily.

CHROMATELLA. Clear, rich

yellow.

MARLIAC WHITE. Sparkling white.

COMANCHE. Deep coppery bronze. \$14.00

Special  
Price

### OHIO STATE DUET

(Collection No. H-17)

MARLIAC WHITE. Flowers are of a sparkling white, fragrant and bloom continuously.

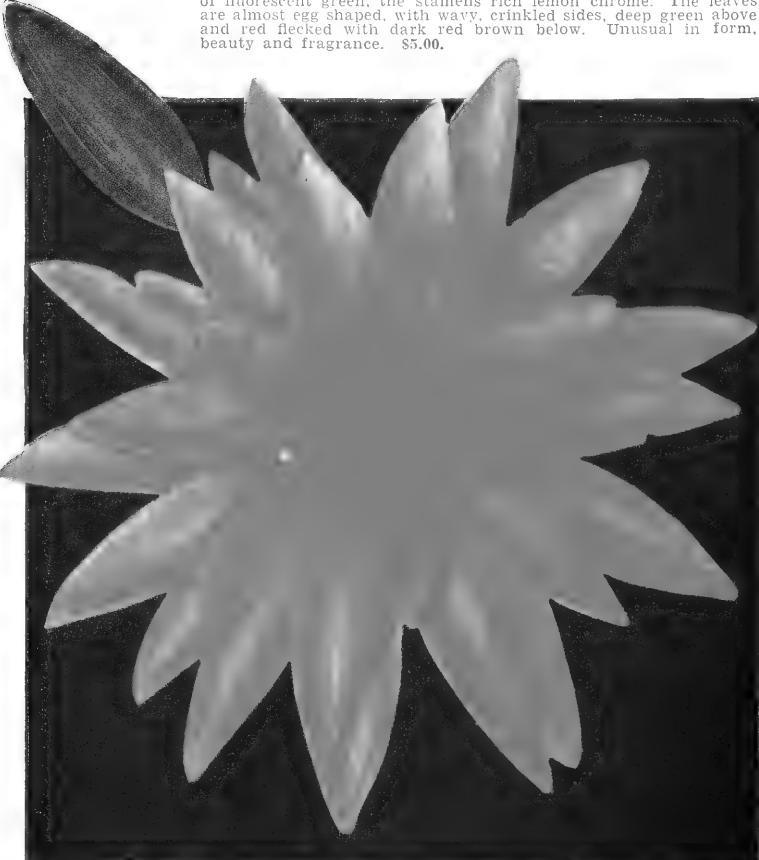
PINK OPAL. One of the favorites. Deep, rich pink. Valuable for cutting. Does splendidly in tubs ..... \$4.80



# HARDY WATER LILIES (continued)

## SUNRISE

As the name suggests, it is a glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. This is the finest of the yellow flowering hardy lilies. Flowers of immense size produced early in the season on established plants and is altogether a striking addition to the group of hardy water lilies. The buds are olive brown with a salmon flush. The long narrow petals stand at various angles, and with their curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. The general color is a clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. The leaves are almost egg shaped, with wavy, crinkled sides, deep green above and red flecked with dark red brown below. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. \$5.00.



## PINK, ROSE, and SALMON SHADES

**ROSE AREY.** The flowers, a deep cerise-pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type; a delightful surprise awaits you. \$3.50.

**MARLIAC FLESH.** A vigorous variety; flowers large, of soft flesh-pink, deepening towards base of petals; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. (See color illustration on back cover.) \$3.00.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** In the Marliac type this variety is undoubtedly the best of the pinks because of the substance of the flower and its beautiful and attractive shape. Deep pink in color, shading imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the tips of the petals. (See colored illustration on page 8.) \$3.00.

**WILFON GONNERE.** A very lovely introduction by Marliac. Flowers are cup-shaped, large, double, and rose-pink in color. A splendid counterpart of GONNERE, the double white. Foliage moderate and green. \$3.50.

**MASANIELLO.** Some years ago we introduced this splendid French hybrid but all too soon our stock was sold out. Lately it has received much attention and we are again offering this fine variety. Its cup-shaped flowers are pink dotted with carmine and have a most pleasing fragrance. A free bloomer and very desirable. Special indeed at \$3.50.

**MME. JULES CHIFLOT.** White of moderate growth, this plant produces lovely pink flowers of greatest size. The stamens are bright yellow, foliage light green. The rigid flower stalk often carries the blooms slightly above water level. It attracted a great deal of attention in our show pool last year. \$3.50.

**LUSTROUS.** If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep peach. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leaf-stems restrict the spread. (See color illustration, page 9.) \$4.00.

**NEPTUNE.** The flowers of this old favorite are star-shaped and of a deep rose heavily shaded with crimson. The inner petals are faintly spotted with white while the outer petals are almost white but shaded with rose. The early foliage is very interesting, as it is a deep maroon, but changing to green as it ages. A variety which is a splendid free bloomer. \$3.50.

**GLOIRE DU TEMPLE-SUR-LOT.** This variety was originally introduced in 1913 but because of its slow propagation has never been pushed to its deserved place. The most double flower we have ever had. The long narrow petals bend in at the top. On the first day of opening the color is a very tender pink changing to a pure white on the second day. The flowers are extremely large and are very fragrant. Not a particularly free-blooming variety until well established but well worth any room devoted to it. \$3.50.

**SOMPTUOSA.** When first introduced in 1909 this variety was well accepted. The large flowers are very double and fragrant. The outside petals are rosy pink, but the petals gradually deepen in color toward the center of the flowers and are lightly spotted with carmine. The stamens are deep orange in color. A very desirable variety. \$4.50.

**PINK OPAL.** Deep rich pink in color. The buds are almost round and open into a flower of interesting form. The petals are comparatively short and, on the first day of opening, the flowers are carried slightly above the surface of the water. The flowers are of very moderate size, valuable for cutting and the variety does especially well in restricted areas. (See illustration.) \$2.50.

## CHANGEABLE OR SUNSET SHADES

This interesting group includes the fascinating copper-colored varieties, the dainty shades of apricot and orange, and the so-called "sunset colors".

**COMANCHE.** A French hybrid which has become practically standard in this color group. The flowers open a rich apricot which color changes later to a deep coppery bronze as the flower ages, the oldest flowers showing a glowing red color in the center. The orange stamens present an attractive contrast. (See color illustration on page 9.) \$4.50.

**PAUL HARIOT.** We always hesitate in expressing a personal choice but we have an especial liking for the very charming variety, Paul Hariot. Its beauty is difficult to describe. The flowers are quite large and are produced freely. The first day the petals are clear yellow, suffused with an orange pink the second day. It gradually deepens to almost red on the following days. A most desirable variety. \$4.00.

**ROBINSONI.** This variety was originally produced in 1895 by the famous French introducer. The flowers are of medium size, star-shaped. The predominant color is a crimson-vermillion shaded with a rich orange yellow toward the center. The foliage is olive green in color spotted with maroon. This variety is indeed an excellent addition to any group of hardy water lilies. \$4.00.



Tricker's Famous Seal is your guarantee of satisfaction . . . If it comes from Tricker's, it's "guaranteed to grow".



## YELLOW SHADES

**SUNRISE.** A glorious yellow variety that opens very early in the morning, which we think, inspired its name. The buds are olive brown. Its long, narrow petals with curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant Chrysanthemum. There is a slight trace of green back of the clear yellow of the petals and the stamens are a rich lemon-chrome. Truly an unusual variety in form, beauty and fragrance. (See color illustration on page 10.) \$5.00.

**CHROMATELLA.** One of the oldest water lily hybrids of the Marliac group. It is compact in growth, with flowers of fair size. Chromatella is a clear, rich yellow and produces flowers most abundantly. (See color illustration on page 8.) \$3.50.

## RED

**GLORIOSA.** This variety heads the list of red, hardy lilies because of its dependability and great attractiveness. It blooms early even on newly set out plants and continues late in the season. It is really a remarkable red in color. Flowers are often 6-7 inches across, perfect in form and quite double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. (Illustrated in color, at right.) \$4.00.

**ATTRACTION.** Larger in size and much deeper in color than Gloriosa. The petals are garnet red. The sepals are almost white with streaks of faint rose but as the flower ages the color becomes a rich, deep red with garnet streaked sepals. Stamens are rich mahogany tipped with yellow. One of the largest flowering hardy water lilies. \$5.00.

**JAMES BRYDON.** Here indeed we have a superb variety most difficult to describe. It is exceedingly free blooming and produces flowers amaranth rose in color 4-5 inches in diameter. A most desirable variety. \$4.50.

**ESCARBOUCLE.** The flowers being a uniform vermilion red in color stand out in any group of lilies as a most striking variety. A free bloomer and meritorious variety although it is still quite scarce. \$5.50.

**CONQUEROR.** This variety is very similar in form and character to Attraction except that the sepals are quite white, making a pronounced contrast with the bright garnet red petals which are several shades lighter than Attraction. \$4.00.

**NEWTON.** We are particularly pleased to have developed some stock of this variety for we have always been a bit partial to it. The enormous flowers are star-shaped in form. The long narrow petals are bright cherry red in color. It has always been much admired by our visitors. \$3.50.

**JAMES HUDSON.** A very rare variety introduced first in 1912. The flowers are tulip-shaped in form, the petals being sharply pointed. The rare rosy crimson color of this flower develops a beautiful mauve reflection. The leaves are roundish in form and slightly indented. An excellent variety priced at \$4.00.



**GLORIOSA.** Beautiful intense red. Large flowers. Enchanting fragrance. \$4.00.

## WHITE

**GONNERE.** An exceedingly double flowering white hardy lily. The petals are snowy white and so numerous in number that the flower resembles a huge snowball. The light green color of the foliage is a bit unusual in water lilies. On established plants it is a very free-bloomer. (Illustrated in color on page 9.) \$4.00.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** One of the old standard varieties of hardy water lilies in the Marliac type. Flowers are of a sparkling white, stamens light yellow, sepals flushed with pink, fragrant, free and continuously blooming and of moderate growth. (Illustrated on page 8.) \$3.00.

**GLADSTONE.** Truly the king of the white lilies because of its great size and dazzling whiteness. Flower opens up to 8 inches across, sparkling in its pure brilliancy. A strong grower but until well established not as free blooming as either of the other white varieties listed above. \$2.75.

**HERMINE.** A very fine variety of moderate growth. The beautiful snow-white flowers have pointed petals and the lovely flowers look like white stars among the green leaves. Excellent for tub gardens. \$2.25.

# VIGOROUS GROWING HARDY LILIES FOR NATURAL PONDS

**THESE** are the strong, free-growing, spreading varieties that are so splendid for ponds. Varieties listed have luxuriant foliage and beautiful flowers. All are extra hardy and especially adapted for naturalizing. The great leaf spread provides shade and the plants afford protection for the young fish from their natural enemies. Pools used for growing game fishes should by all means be planted with these lilies.

**CULTURAL NOTE:** Lilies can be planted at the edge of the pond in shallow water for they will naturally spread out into the deeper water. Note the very low prices.

**ROSE MAGNOLIA.** Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink. 4 to 5 inches across, standing well out of the water. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

**W. B. SHAW.** Flowers large, of rich rose-pink and very fragrant. Strong grower and continuous bloomer of N. Odorata type. \$3.00 each; \$30.00 per doz.

**LOOSE.** A beautiful, large white lily, 5 to 7 inches across, with a delightful fragrance. Especially desirable because of its freedom and continuance of blooming. The flowers open very early in the day. One of the best of the white Nymphaeas. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

Pool planted with Tricker's lilies mirrors trophies at National Air Races in Cleveland, Ohio. Each year, thousands of people enjoy the beauty of Tricker's lilies at this great event.

**HOPATCONG (Odorata Gigantea).** This is a native of the southwestern states. It requires deeper water than usual and more room to spread than any other lily. It is excellent for naturalizing. The leaves are light red underneath and the flowers are very large and pure white in color. Fine for bold contrast. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

**HELEN FOWLER.** An exquisite pink Nymphaea of the Odorata type. The unusually fragrant flowers are borne above the water and are desirable for cutting. As the leaves are small, this variety is also excellent when used in small pools. Certified by the Horticultural Society of New York. \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per doz.



... Great Joy . . .  
I get great joy as do many others from the water lilies. They are unsurpassingly beautiful.

Mr. Hal Hentz  
Winter Haven, Florida

Garden of  
Mrs. Gordon Cole,  
Dowagiac, Mich.

# The SACRED LOTUS



## or Nelumbium

THE spell of the Nile still hovers around the blossoms of the Sacred Lotus even when this strikingly beautiful plant is grown in our twentieth century gardens. Four thousand years ago in the sacred gardens of Egypt, where dwelt the priests and where the people came to worship, there were pools of granite porphyry in which the Sacred Lotus grew, dedicated to the ancient deities. The Lotus, springing from the mud, lifting its golden-headed blossoms high over the water and opening pure and spotless to the sun, was symbolic of the rise of the soul of man.

There is perfect beauty in the leaf, bud and opened flower of the Lotus. The great concave, shield-like leaves, often 2 feet in diameter, and many petaled flowers, like gigantic roses with delightful fragrance, form a striking picture of great artistic quality. Cultural directions on Insert, Page A.

Prices are for tubers. The potted plants of each variety are available at an additional cost of \$1 each.

**EGYPTIAN LOTUS** (*Nelumbium Speciosum*). This is the true flower of the Egyptians and possesses a strange haunting fragrance. The blossoms are an attractive pink. An excellent variety that grows very hardy and freely in the latitude of Cleveland. Tubers, \$4.50.

**ASIATIC LOTUS** (*Album Grandiflorum* or *Magnolia*). A splendid white Lotus of gorgeous beauty. The flower is a fine, pure white of large size and delicate fragrance. The leaves are large and deep green color. One of the best white Lotus. Tubers, \$4.50.

**AMERICAN LOTUS** (*Nelumbium Lutea*). The perfect yellow flowers of this variety attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches. Sometimes this is known as the Water Chinquapin, especially in those parts of the country where it grows in the wild. Tubers, \$4.00.

**FLAVESCENS**. All of the *Nelumbiums* (*Lotus*) are so strikingly beautiful that it is difficult to select one variety more beautiful than the others. However, *Flavescens* is a most welcome newcomer that has pleasing cream-colored flowers. It is very free blooming. Tubers, \$4.50.

**SHIRMAN**. This variety produces pure white, double flowers. Double flowering Lotus are extremely scarce. This variety is most desirable. Price, \$6.00.



Flowers and Seed Pod of the Egyptian Lotus.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING ROSE LOTUS (*Nelumbium Roseum Plenum*)

Deep rose pink. Beautiful globular flowers which are very double. Double-flowering *Nelumbiums* are very rare. Tubers, \$6.00.

### SPECIAL LOTUS COLLECTION No. L-1

One each of the three, Egyptian, Asiatic and American Lotus, described to the left. A beautiful trio—pink, white and yellow. (Value \$13.00) for

**\$11.85**

## VICTORIAS Aquatic Marvels

**VICTORIA** (*V. Trickeri*). An interesting aquatic plant characterized by enormous leaves, often 6 feet across, with the edges turned stiffly erect to the height of 3 to 8 inches. The weight of a girl is easily supported by the leaves. Victorias thrive under the same conditions as the tender lilies but for full development require plenty of space.

A variety which does well with proper care in the latitude of Cleveland. The flowers are enormous, 15 to 18 inches in diameter, opening white on the evening of the first day, and closing the middle of the following morning. On the second day the flower opens about four o'clock in the afternoon and is colored a deep pink. The fragrant flowers smell very much like a ripe pineapple. Adapted only to very large pools or natural ponds where they are very showy. \$10.00.



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Victoria, in the lily pools of Mrs. Lottie B. Follett, Angleton, Texas. Note great size and hardiness of these plants as well as the attractive interspersing of tropical lilies.

# CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Your Questions Are Most Likely Answered Here

- Please consult these directions and diagram below before writing us.



## HOW TO PLANT

Water Lilies are very easy to grow. Under natural conditions the roots are in rich soil in the shallow water of a marsh or pond exposed to full sunshine. These conditions are easily reproduced in the garden. In natural ponds—Hardy Water Lilies may be planted in water from 6 to 18 inches deep and are planted simply by pressing the root into the good soil at the bottom. Small artificial pools should be at least 1 foot deep, allowing for 6 inches of water over 6 inches of soil. In larger pools we always recommend the use of containers, either tubs or boxes, holding at least one bushel of soil. The depth of the water may be from 6 to 12 inches over the tub or container. Artificial pools need not be more than 24 inches deep. Twenty inches makes a satisfactory depth. The medium size tubs we offer on page 18 are excellent for Lilies in pools. It is best to provide a separate container for each Water Lily or Lotus.

## DO NOT DRAIN POOL BEFORE PLANTING

Prepare all the necessary containers, place them at the proper levels (see diagram below) and fill the pool with water. It is a very simple matter to plant Water Lilies and Aquatic plants in the soil below the surface of the water. It is important, however, that the crown of the Water Lily (the growing end) should not be below the surface of the sand.

### SOIL

The best soil for Water Lilies and Aquatic plants is a mixture of three parts of good top soil and one part of thoroughly rotted cow manure—a heavy clayey soil is very satisfactory. Muck from swamps, soil from woods, peat moss and sand should NOT be used in the soil. Recognizing the increasing difficulty of securing well-rotted cow manure, our chemists have made up a formula for a commercial fertilizer best adapted for water gardening. It is offered under the name of "PRAEFECTA" and is listed on page 18. Being a highly concentrated product, it should be used sparingly. Two pounds is sufficient for three bushels of soil and should be thoroughly mixed with the soil.

### PLANTING

Hardy Water Lilies may be planted quite early in the Spring but not until the water has warmed up so they will start immediately into new growth. In the latitude of Chicago, Cleveland, and New York, this date is usually toward the latter part of April. For Tropical Water Lilies the first week in June is usually the proper time in the same locality mentioned above. For points south of this line the date is, of course, earlier. Tropical Water Lilies especially should be planted in full sunshine and in a depth of water from 6 to 8 inches. Hardy Water Lilies do best in a depth of water from 8 to 12 inches. Lotus in the same depth as the Tropical Lilies. In the listing of Shallow Water Plants we have indicated the most satisfactory depth but this rule is not arbitrary. While some do best in soil just covered with water, others do best in 6 inches of water. So, a happy medium can be met by using an average depth of 3 inches. (Consult diagram, right.)

### LOTUS

Lotus tubers look very much like bananas. The usual cause of failure with Lotus is by careless handling of the tubers, deep planting in soil, too great a depth of water, or transplanting in cold water. They do need rich soil and plenty of room. Place the tuber in a horizontal position 2 inches below the surface of the soil and provide a depth of water 4 to 6 inches when first planted. After becoming well established the depth of water can be increased to a maximum of 12 inches. But an average depth of

8 inches of water is ideal. Handle tubers carefully in unpacking and planting so that the growing end is not broken. Pot plants are usually obtainable late in the season and are simply tubers started into growth in pots in tanks in our greenhouses and when received are planted exactly the same as Tropical Lilies by pressing the ball of earth into the soft mud to a position just below the surface of the sand. All soil in pools should be covered with approximately 1 inch of clean sand which prevents any particles from the soil floating into the water and discoloring it.

### SCAVENGERS

Immediately upon arrival place the Scavengers in the pool in shallow water—as on the tops of the water lily boxes. If shipped quite a distance, or a long time on the way, it is natural for the Scavengers to become very dormant and if placed in deep water might not have enough strength to reach the surface of the water and thus adjust themselves to new conditions.

### WINTER CARE

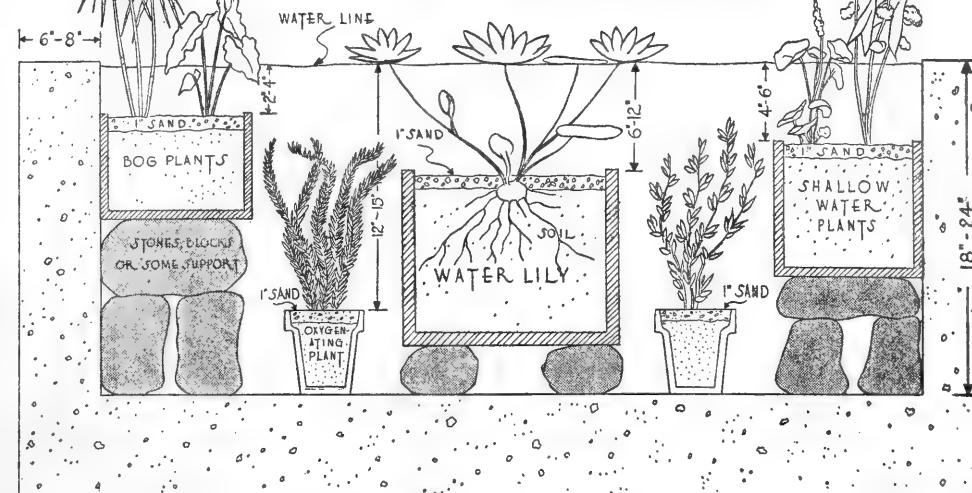
The Hardy varieties of Water Lilies can be easily wintered if they are not allowed to freeze. The tender sorts, Tropical Lilies, had best be renewed each year if the best flowering results are to be expected, unless a greenhouse pool is available to which to move them. The one condition necessary for safe wintering of Hardy Water Lilies is to see that the roots are not actually frozen. Under natural conditions, Hardy Water Lilies, Lotus and native aquatics winter in the ponds under water and seldom need protection unless the water gets very low or the winter is most severe. In small pools where the Hardy plants are planted in boxes or in the bottom of the pool, it is advisable to drain the pool and fill with leaves. For larger pools where one intends to leave fish in the pool, it is advisable to cover the pool with shutters made of tightly fitting boards. On top of the boards may be raked a pile of leaves 12 to 15 inches thick. The leaves should extend beyond the edges of the pool. It is advisable to cover the leaves with corn stalks, brush or chicken wire to keep the leaves from blowing away. If the roots are planted in boxes, another method is to remove the boxes containing the roots and store in a cool basement, keeping them covered with moist peat moss, leaves or burlap until Spring.

### PESTS

Many people fear that a pool may become a breeding place for mosquitoes. This could easily happen but is most successfully controlled by the introduction of Goldfish into the pool. Goldfish will destroy mosquito wiggler even before they become visible to the naked eye. The Black Aphis is the usual plant pest. It is easily controlled by a force of clean water or, in cases of infestation, by spraying with our Aquaticide (see page 18). Any other pests are unusual but can be controlled with our Aquaticide.

### HOW TO PLANT YOUR LILY POOL

Pools with sloping sides may be arranged in this same manner. All supports should be solid and secure to avoid tipping over.



# READ THIS PAGE BEFORE ORDERING

## HOW TO ORDER—TERMS AND POLICIES

Remit by money order, draft, express money order, or check.

Always use order sheet for making out your order.

Please do not mix your order and letter together on the same sheet.

**SEND YOUR ORDER TO THE OFFICE NEAREST TO YOU.** Independence, Ohio, is just outside of the city of Cleveland; Saddle River, New Jersey, is just outside of New York City.

### ORDER EARLY

This is important for two reasons. By ordering early you are certain of getting exactly what you want. In May and early June our shipping department is usually overcrowded and orders received then must sometimes be delayed. All orders which are not shipped within forty-eight hours are acknowledged and are filled in rotation received as planting time arrives.

**CANADIAN CUSTOMERS** may avoid delay by enclosing with their order the number of their permit to import. The form is obtainable from the Plant Pest Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

### CAUTION

Be sure to give your name in full, express office, post office, R.F.D., street address, name of city or town, and state.

### HOW AND WHEN WE SHIP

All shipments travel by express collect. If ordered to be shipped by parcel post, the purchaser must agree to refund any postage which we advance. But, all parcel post packages must travel at purchaser's risk. Live fish are shipped in water and must go by express.

**HARDY WATER LILIES** can be shipped April 1st to places in the South but the proper planting time in the latitude of Chicago, Cleveland, and New York City is during May and early June.

**TROPICAL WATER LILIES** and other Tropical items for the same latitude should not be planted outdoors before the first week of June but will be ready for Southern points much earlier. The water temperature for tropical items should be at least 70 degrees in the outdoor pool.

Goldfish, Aquariums, Oxygenating plants and supplies can be shipped any time during the year.

Tropical fish, for protection against variations of temperature, are shipped in cans in corrugated boxes.

During cold weather we ship in special containers well insulated against cold. All containers, including packing material, in which we ship Tropical fish must be returned promptly, so that we can use them for other shipments. Please return by express prepaid or by parcel post.

### TERMS

Effective January 1, 1952, these prices cancel all other prices. We accept orders only when accompanied by funds sufficient to cover the cost of the goods ordered. We do not ship perishable material C.O.D. nor do we open charge accounts until satisfactory references have been submitted.

When ordering goldfish, kindly include 50¢ for shipping can. This can is not returnable.

Large orders of goldfish are shipped in special containers (they cost us \$15 to \$20 each) which must be returned at once by prepaid express.

### GUARANTEE

We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to grow. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified within 30 days after planting, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.

This guarantee applies to Tropical Lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland and New York City. This liberal guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.

### WE ARE NOT LIABLE

for damage which occurs in transit. If shipment is not received in good condition notify us, enclose a bad order report from your express agent (Form 679) and we will make the claim for you and will replace the damaged goods as quickly as possible. The bad order report properly filled out is absolutely necessary to expedite replacement of damaged goods. Claims must be made immediately upon receipt of the shipment.

### OUR PRICES

We believe our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer in the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices but the best goods are always the cheapest in the end. Try ours.

### DEALERS' PRICES

We can offer attractive prices to dealers, florists and nurserymen. Such prices will be sent only when request is made on business stationery or a business card is enclosed.

### Use Praefecta Fertilizer

For Your Water Plants

After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply according to instructions on containers. Stimulates growth of plants. Be sure to include Praefecta with your order.

2 pound carton	... \$0.75	5 pound bag	.... \$1.50
3 pound bag	.... 1.00	10 pound bag	.... 2.75
		25 pound bag	.... \$6.00

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For Gardens and Pools

**GOLDFISH VARIETIES AND WATER GARDENS**, by W. T. Innes. Careful and explanatory directions on all phases of Water Gardening, including handsome examples of many styles of pools. Also large section on plain and fancy Goldfish, including amateur and commercial breeding. \$5.50.

**EXOTIC AQUARIUM FISHES**, by W. T. Innes. A revised edition by an author famous for his knowledge of fishes and aquarium subjects. Covers tropical fish thoroughly and is profusely illustrated with color plates and halftones. Undoubtedly the finest work in its field. \$7.50.

**MODERN AQUARIUM**, by W. T. Innes. A book on breeding and general care of goldfishes and tropicals, 64 pages, 30 illustrations. \$1.

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# EVERYTHING FOR YOUR POOL From ONE Source



## SUPERB JOB OF PACKING

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## COLLECTION NO. 38 FOR SMALL POOLS

This collection includes everything needed to attractively plant a small pool 4x6 feet or 5x7 feet, and Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies. The illustration below shows how water plants offered in this collection may be arranged in their natural setting.

This really is a beautiful grouping and a specially fine value. Collection No. 38 includes the following:

### Three Lilies—Your Choice of:

The Star Trio (No. T-8)—Castaliflora (pink day-bloomer); Emily Grant Hutchings (red night-bloomer); and Henry Shaw (blue day-bloomer).

Or, The New Jersey Trio (No. H-2)—Paul Hariot (orange-pink, hardy); Gloriosa (red, hardy); and Fire Crest (deep pink, hardy).

Or, The Cleveland Trio (No. M-2)—Cleveland (pink day-bloomer); Attraction (red, hardy); and Judge Hitchcock (blue day-bloomer).

### 17 Aquatic Plants as follows:

8 plants for centerpiece as follows: Papyrus, Imperial Taro, Umbrella Palm, Variegated Sweet Flag, Primrose Willow, Floating Heart, Forget-Me-Not and Parrot Feather.

6 Oxygenating Plants as follows: 2 each of Cabomba, Milfoil and Anacharis.

3 Floating Plants as follows: 1 each of Water Hyacinth, Shell Flower and Water Fern.

### Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies

Collection No. 30E, as follows: 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish; 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish; 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins. 6 each of Tadpoles, Livebearing Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders. 2 lbs. Praefecta, our special water lily fertilizer.

Complete collection for small pool. Collection No. 38, a most unusual value, for..... \$18.85

## COMPLETE COLLECTION NO. 39 FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOLS

Everything needed for a rectangular pool 6x8 ft. or round pool 7 or 8 ft. across. Very similar to small pool collection illustrated, only it includes more varieties:

4 Water Lilies—Choice of Collection H-3, James Brydon, Comanche, Gonnere, Sunrise; or, Collection T-6, Independence, August Koch, Juno, H. C. Haarstick.

8 Plants for Centerpiece, 6 Oxygenating Plants and 3 Floating Plants. Same as Collection No. 38 (Above). Fishes and Scavengers as follows: 3 Young Giant Goldfishes; 6 Selected Goldfishes, 4-6 inches; 6 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches; 6 Tadpoles, 6 Livebearing Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams, and 2 American Salamanders.

2 lbs. Praefecta.

Complete collection for medium sized pool. By express collect. Col. No. 39, special for only .. \$25.65

## COMPLETE COLLECTION NO. 37 FOR POPULAR SIZED POOLS

This is our best answer to the question of what to put in a pool 7x9 ft., 8x12 ft., or 12 ft. across. 5 Water Lilies—Choice of Col. H-11, Paul Hariot, Attraction, Chromatella, Gladstone, Rose Arey; or, Col. M-5, Marliac Flesh, Gloriosa, Paul Hariot, Chromatella, Blue Beauty.

36 Aquatic Plants—18 Plants for Centerpiece (Col. B-4), See page 17; 12 Oxygenating Plants and 6 Floating Plants (our selection).

28 Fish—4 Young Giants, 12 Shubunkins, 4-5 in., and 12 Selected Goldfish, 4-6 in.

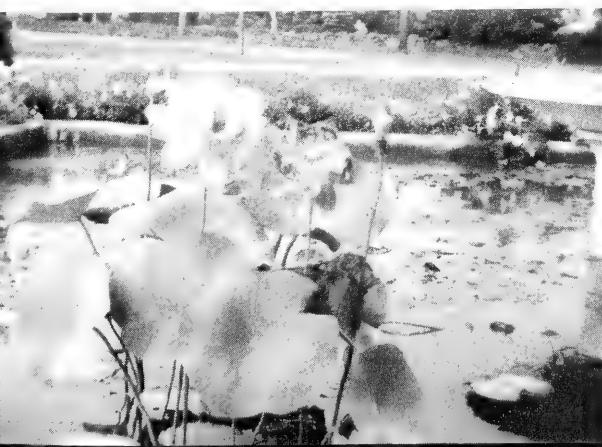
25 Scavengers—Collection 34-A. 2 lbs. Praefecta.

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Pool (below) portrays the beauty Tricker's Small Pool collection easily achieves. Note attractive arrangement of this small collection and beautiful contrast of lilies and foliage.



An excellent illustration of double-flowering Lotus. A fine addition to any pool.



# FLOATING PLANTS



OME of the finest aquatics will grow and bloom merely floating on the water surface, deriving nourishment from the air and water. In nature they drift to shallow water where the roots soon anchor and growth is very rapid. In other words, Floating Aquatics are always at home in any pool.

**AZOLLA** (*Azolla caroliniana*). Small, crinkly, green plants resembling floating leaves of arborvitae. Strong sunlight turns Azolla a deep red. Per portion, 25¢.

**DUCK WEED** (*Lemna minor*). Appears as a series of green polka dots on the surface. The small roots are much appreciated by goldfish. Hardy. Per portion, 25¢.

**SALVINIA** (*Salvinia brasiliensis*). Dainty leaves of soft green, covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. The growth forms an attractive chain of these leaves which are about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter. Popular as an aquarium plant. Per portion, 25¢.

**WATER FERN** (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*). Though an aquatic species of the fern family, the leaves greatly resemble garden lettuce. Numerous small plants spring from the edges of the leaves, gradually building up a floating mass of some size. The new plants may be detached and grow to some 6 inches in diameter before starting to propagate. 15¢ each; \$1.50 doz.

**SHELL FLOWER or WATER LETTUCE** (*Pistia stratiotes*). A rosette of fluted blue-green velvety leaves. Grows best in a shady pool. 20¢ each; \$1.75 doz.

**WATER SNOWFLAKE** (*Nymphaoides indica*). A lily-like plant with beautiful green leaves which float away and re-establish themselves in shallow water to produce dainty white flowers, fringed like a giant snowflake. We ship well rooted plants from pots. Plant 2 to 3 inches below surface of water in full sun. 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.



Water Lettuce, Floating Heart, Water Snowflake, Salvinia and Duck Weed

## COLLECTIONS—Floating Plants

No. F1. One each of Five Varieties for a Small Pool ..... \$1.25

No. F2. Ten Plants in Seven Varieties ..... \$2.35

**WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia crassipes major*). Shiny dark green leaves, the stems of which are expanded into pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike like that of the true Hyacinth. Propagation is by means of runners at the surface, and the growth is so rapid that navigation is hindered in streams in the southern states where they grow profusely. It is, perhaps, fortunate that the plant is destroyed by frost. The long, bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish; therefore, the Water Hyacinth may be used to advantage in pools of fair size. 15¢ each; \$1.50 doz.

**WATER CHESTNUT** (*Trapa natans*). A hardy annual resembling the Water Fern in form but with mottled leaves and small white flowers. The large seeds are spiked and armored for protection while wintering at the bottom of the pond. Shipped only after June first. 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

William Tricker, Inc.  
Independence, Ohio.  
Gentlemen:

The water lilies arrived in excellent condition. The plants were well packed and all the plants were fine specimens. In fact, they were perfect. We planted upon arrival and the next morning six out of the twelve lilies were in bloom.

John G. DuPuis, Jr., DuPuis Bulb Gardens, Miami, Florida.

August 25, 1951.

# Order Now TRICKER'S FAMOUS MIR-A-POOL



Mir-a-pools answer the need for those who desire low cost pools that provide complete garden beauty. Before your water lilies first bloom, you'll find Tricker's Mir-a-Pool part of your garden. It will look as natural as if nature made it herself. Mir-a-Pools come in two sizes and installation can

be completed in less than an hour. Yet these are beautiful, permanent pools. All Mir-a-Pools are shipped by freight or express if requested from our Ohio factory. Order now.



### ALL-STEEL JUNIOR MIR-A-POOL

6 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 18 in. deep ..... \$38.00

**COLLECTION MP-1** Water Lilies, Aquatic Plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies for JUNIOR Pool:

1 Gloriosa, Red Hardy Water Lily .....

1 August Koch, Blue Tropical Water Lily .....

1 Collection B-3, shallow water, floating and oxygenating plants .....

(See page 16)

1 Collection 34-A, scavengers .....

(See page 22)

1 Collection 30-B, fancy assorted goldfish .....

(See page 23)

2 Lbs. Praefecta, a special water-garden fertilizer.....

$\frac{1}{2}$  Lb. In-Nur-Co, fish food .....

Value ..... \$18.00

Special Price (Does not include Mir-A-Pool) ..... \$15.75

### ALL-STEEL SENIOR MIR-A-POOL

8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, 18 in. deep ..... \$48.00

**COLLECTION MP-2** Water Lilies, Aquatic Plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies for SENIOR Pool:

1 Gloriosa, Red Hardy Water Lily .....

1 Judge Hitchcock, Blue Tropical Water Lily .....

1 Isabella Pring, White Tropical Water Lily .....

1 Collection B-3, shallow water, floating and oxygenating plants .....

(See page 16)

1 Collection 30-E, fishes and scavengers .....

(See page 23)

2 Lbs. Praefecta, a special water-garden fertilizer.....

$\frac{1}{2}$  Lb. In-Nur-Co, fish food .....

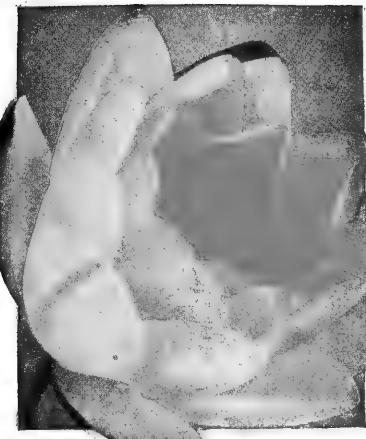
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Typical of Mir-A-Pools is the picture at left. Mrs. Ross Webb, of Bellerose, Long Island, stands by her beautiful four-month-old (Mir-A-Pool) water garden.

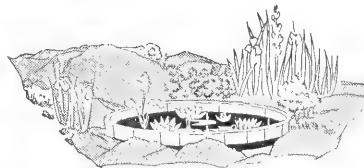
**Fine Plants**  
The lilies arrived in excellent condition. They were very fine plants and most carefully packed.

A. L. Ventner  
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania



# Pygmy Lilies

## EVERYONE CAN HAVE A TUB GARDEN



For Tubs and Small Pools

### TROPICAL PYGMY COLLECTION

No. T-37

DAUBEN, Lavender Blue  
ROYAL PURPLE, Purple  
COLORATA, Violet-Yellow

Described at right.....\$7.65

### HARDY PYGMY COLLECTION

No. H-18

AURORA, Rose-Yellow to Red  
WHITE PYGMY, White  
JOANNE PRING, Pink

Described at right.....\$7.45

### AURORA

Interesting and  
beautiful. Rose-  
yellow first day...  
Red-orange second  
day... Deep red on  
third day. Price

**\$3.00**

Many people feel that limited garden space cannot possibly permit the development of a lily pool. However, a tub garden can be quickly and easily established in a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. If you are considering a tub garden or have a miniature pool you will find any of these six lilies are ideal for this purpose. There is a wide range of selection and choice of color, for we list suitable tropical as well as hardy varieties. Each is particularly adapted to limited growing areas, and produces an abundance of lovely blooms that are most charming in tiny pool or tub garden.

### PYGMY LILIES

**PATRICIA.** Charming, free blooming tropical lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper brown. Unusually prolific, bears young plants from center of the leaf. Ideal for tub culture or use in small pools. \$3.25.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** A handsome new tropical with flowers of a glowing purple that will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$3.50.

**YELLOW PYGMY.** A tiny hardy lily that is ideal for tub culture. Flowers from one to two inches across are a rich golden yellow. Leaves are pleasingly mottled with chocolate. \$1.50.

**AURORA.** The flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second, and deep red on the third. Its stamens are orange-red and the leaves are mottled with brownish-red. One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. \$3.00.

**WHITE PYGMY.** Hardy. This is the Chinese Pygmy Water Lily which is best suited for shallow water or tub culture. Flowers are white with golden yellow center and sweetly scented; they are seldom more than 1½ to 2 inches across, but are produced very freely. Foliage dark green, mottled with brown on top, red underneath. A unique and lovely variety. \$2.50.

**COLORATA (Pring).** This tropical water lily pygmy is well adapted for tub culture. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and bear two rows of pale violet petals, yellow at the base. Stamens are purple, lighter toward the apex and primrose yellow at the base. A very attractive and lovely flower. The mature leaves are circular, dark green above and purplish beneath and sometimes measure more than 4 inches across. \$2.75.

**DAUBEN.** One of the first viviparous hybrids—introduced by the late William Tricker in 1912. Pale lavender-blue flowers. Practically every leaf develops a plant at the center which will produce small flowers very profusely if allowed to spread out. Excellent for small pools or large aquariums. \$2.50.

**JOANNE PRING (Pring).** A hardy pink sport from yellow pygmy. Flowers are 2 to 2½ inches across and a rich deep pink in color, lighter toward the upper tips. Stamens are orange-yellow on the inside and deep pink on the outside. Foliage is moderate in size, only 2 to 3 inches across and dark green on top. This is an excellent color addition to the very limited list of pygmy water lilies. Supply is exceedingly limited. \$3.00.

### TUB GARDEN COLLECTION

Collection Includes—

1 Tricker Water Lily Tub, 21 inches in diameter and 11 inches deep, made of white cedar to last a long time.

1 Water Lily, your choice of pink, white, yellow, red or blue.

6 Aquatic Plants, some to be planted in the tub like the lily and others to float.

6 Rock Plants.

1 pair Livebearing Snails.

It makes a complete water garden that will delight you all summer. Be sure and tell us your choice of the color of your lily. This collection may be ordered without the tub for \$5.60. Complete for .....

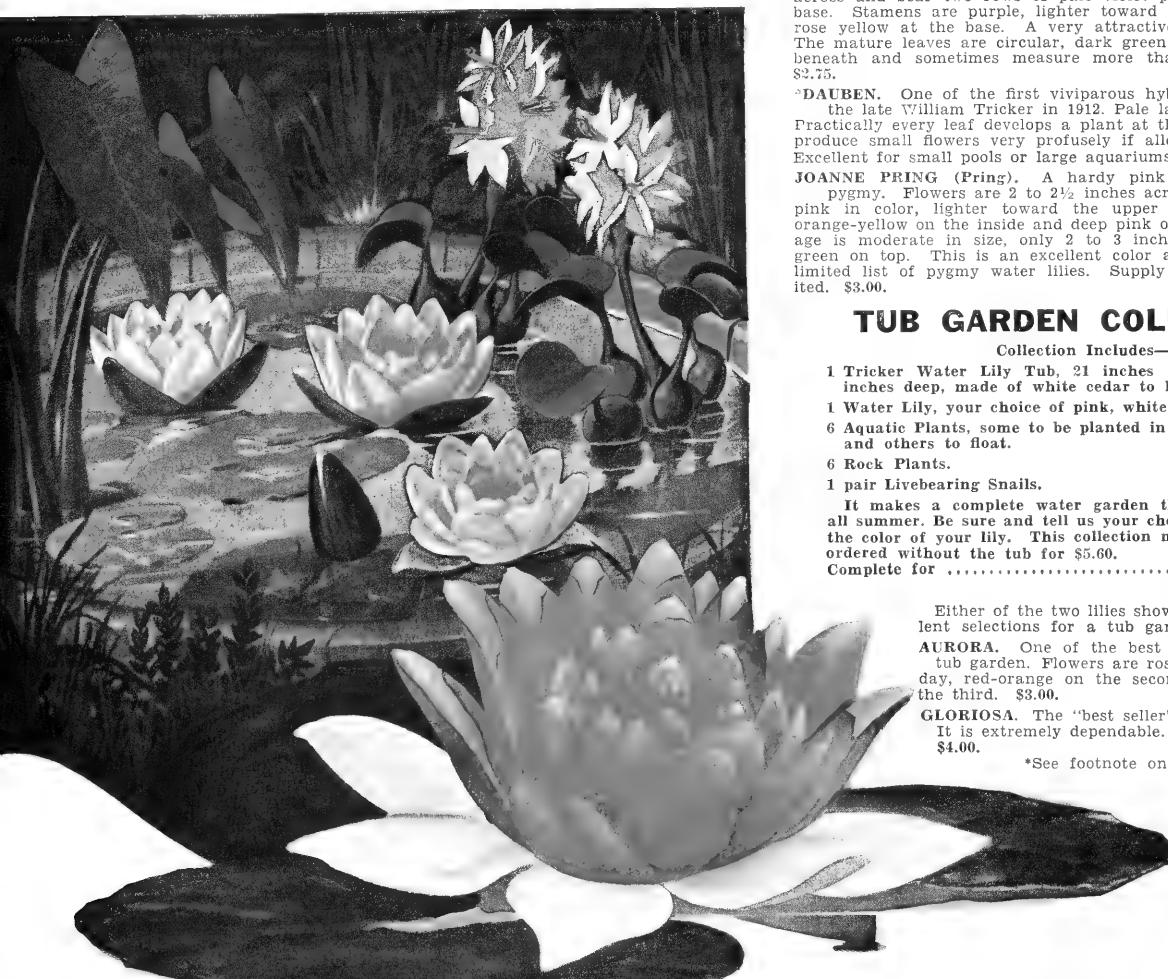
**\$8.95**

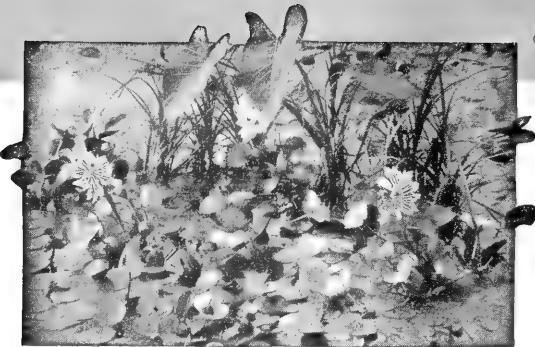
Either of the two lilies shown here makes excellent selections for a tub garden.

**AURORA.** One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. Flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second and deep red on the third. \$3.00.

**GLORIOSA.** The "best seller" of all Water Lilies. It is extremely dependable. Bright red in color. \$4.00.

\*See footnote on page 3.





Hyacinth, Poppy, Taro and Spiral Palm in harmonious grouping

### CULTURAL NOTES

Plant the roots of these plants in rich loam. In a concrete pool you may build a ledge or use a box of soil, or you may put individual plants in flower pots set at the proper depths. All of the plants in this list should be planted above or below the water according to their individual needs. The shallow water plants which require 6 inches of water and no more are marked\*. Those which do best in 2 inches of water are marked †. Bog plants, marked ‡ like wet feet but do not like to swim or wade; plant them with the crown just above the water level. Many of the bog plants are excellent house plants and will grow indoors if the pot is set in a saucer kept full of water.



### HARDY VARIETIES

†ARROWHEAD, DOUBLE FLOWERING (*Sagittaria japonica floreplena*). A plant like the Giant Arrowhead in foliage, but one that develops a spike of beautiful double petalled white flowers. Grows well as a bog or shallow water plant. \$1.00 each.

†ARROWHEAD, GIANT (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*). Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Flowers freely in a series of white spikes. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.

\*BOGBEAN (*Menyanthes trifoliata*). A perennial aquatic with creeping root stocks in shallow water. Its fragrant white flowers are borne on stout stalks, fringed and suffused with pink. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

\*COMMON CAT-TAIL (*Typha latifolia*). One of the favorite native swamp plants. Hardy. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

\*GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL (*Typha angustifolia*). A tall variety with slender cat-tails more completely developed than the usual type, giving the appearance of being double on the stem. These plants furnish a very fine background in massed planting. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



### TRICKER'S

Special Ten

(Collection No. B-6)

### SHALLOW WATER and BOG PLANTS FOR THE SMALL POOL

Ten pleasing varieties of aquatic plants, as follows—Green Taro, Primrose Willow, Graceful Cat-tail, Pickerel Rush, Velvet Leaf, Purple Hyacinth, Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Butterfly Lily and Papyrus. The ten complete.....

\$2.85

See listing below for  
Miniature Water Garden Collection.

### AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTIONS

#### MINIATURE WATER GARDEN COLLECTION

(Collection No. B-3)

A group of 10 aquatic plants for the tub garden or small pool which accommodates only one or two lilies.  
2 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.  
4 Plants for corners or sides of pool.  
2 Oxygenating plants.  
2 Floating plants.

\$2.30



NATURAL Ponds have a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants which delight the eye. Your pool will be more attractive and much more naturalistic when planted with clumps of these ornamental and semi-tropical plants.

We have divided our list of Shallow Water and Bog Plants into hardy and tropical varieties for your convenience in making selections. However, both groups should be included in your planting, and our collections are made accordingly. The rich, luxuriant foliage of the tropics gives an effect that is not obtainable when only hardy varieties are used.

### HARDY VARIETIES (Continued)

\*FLOATING HEART (*Nymphoides peltatum*). This plant has leaves like the nymphaeas and produces brilliant yellow flowers quite freely. It is hardy and will do well in 2 to 6 inches of water. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

\*FLOWERING RUSH (*Botomus umbellatus*). A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Fine for naturalizing in a pond. Hardy. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis scorpioides*). A well known spring and summer flowering plant with small clusters of clear blue flowers with a yellow eye. Hardy. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

\*HARDY CALLA (*Calla Palustris*). This is like a calla lily, but much smaller in size. A desirable plant for shallow water. Hardy. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

\*IRIS pseudacorus (Yellow Flag). A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type. Valuable and attractive. Hardy. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*IRIS versicolor (Blue Flag). Exactly like Yellow Flag except that the flowers are blue. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

Cat-Tail **LIZARD'S TAIL** (*Saururus cernuus*). A hardy bog plant growing 2 to 3 feet above the water. Blooms from July to August. Small, fragrant flowers are produced in dense terminal spike, the upper part arching gracefully. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*LOBELIA cardinalis (Cardinal flower). One of the most attractive plants of our native flora, seen along streams and low, moist ground, sometimes a few spikes of rich, fiery cardinal flowers; again in masses, when the sight is dazzling. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*LOOSESTRIFE (*Lythrum roseum superbum*). A strong plant growing 3 to 4 feet high. Masses of rose-colored flowers on long spikes from late July to September. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*MARSH MARIGOLD (*Caltha palustris*). Clusters of large buttercup-like flowers of brilliant yellow, early in spring. One of the most attractive native plants. Hardy. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*PICKEREL RUSH (*Pontederia cordata*). The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about 2 feet. Hardy. 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.

\*VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG (*Acorus Calamus Var.*). A fine hardy plant with saber-like leaves broadly striped green and ivory. Grows about two feet high and is excellent for group planting. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*DWARF SWEET FLAG (*Acorus Gramineus Var.*). A miniature flag 6 to 10 inches high with green and white stripes. Fine for small pools or tub gardens. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*WATER ARUM (*Peltandra Virginia*). A hardy aquatic with graceful spear-like leaves and calla lily flowers. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

\*WATER CANNA (*Thalia dealbata*). A handsome canna-like aquatic standing 3 feet high. Hardy. Purple blooms, June to September. \$1.00 each.

\*WATER NASTURTIUM OR WATER CRESS. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible. Hardy Rooted plants. \$1.25 per doz.

\*WATER PLANTAIN. A border plant with heart-shaped leaves standing about a foot above the water and surmounted by tall branching spikes of white flowers. Hardy. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

\*WILD RICE (*Zizania aquatica*). The importance of Wild Rice as a food for water-fowls cannot be overemphasized. It is easily grown in shallow water and is decidedly ornamental, as it shoots up rapidly and makes a growth of 5 to 10 feet. Panicles of bloom make it additionally delightful. Should be planted in every pond. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

#### SMALL POOL COLLECTION

(Collection No. B-1)

Twenty plants in 10 or more varieties, our selection, for small pool 4x6 feet or larger, where three water lilies are accommodated.

4 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.

12 Plants for corners or sides of pool.

2 Oxygenating plants.

2 Floating plants.

\$4.25



# Lily Pool Accessories and Fertilizers

**POOL PAINT.** Tricker's Sky Blue Concrete Enamel beautifies and stops minor leaks. This non-poisonous concrete enamel is our answer to the many requests we have had for an enamel suitable for concrete pools. This special paint will give a unique color to the pool. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Tricker's Concrete Enamel will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool.



Per Qt. \$1.65  
Per Gal. 5.65

**MICRO SEAL.** Excellent for sealing pool cracks. When painted on concrete, this non-poisonous material makes pool entirely waterproof. Very durable and efficient, it is available in Turquoise Blue, Pale Green, Stone Gray and Spanish White. 8½ lb. package of powder makes one gallon of mix and covers 50-80 square feet on first coat. Complete instructions included.

Micro Seal can be purchased in bulk in 25 lb. packages—but the order must consist of not less than 50 lbs. The price is 28¢ per lb.



8½ Lbs. \$2.65

**SMOOTH-ON NO. 7.** Will stop that leak! Here is a compound that seals cracks in concrete pools or can be painted on concrete to make your pool watertight. Easily applied, harmless to plants and fish, 25 lbs. will waterproof 100 square feet, but small quantity will make a crack watertight. Shipping weight 6 lbs. Please include postage according to the zone you are in from nearest shipping point.



5 Lbs. \$1.45

**TRICKER'S AQUATICIDE.** Keeps your plants healthy and free from injurious insects. Be prepared especially for aphids during the month of August. It is used also for the control of injurious insects on Water Lilies, Shallow Water and Aquatic Plants. A summer spray compound especially prepared in Tricker's laboratories for the effective control of aphids and other insects which might attack water lilies and other aquatic plants. If directions on package for using this spray are followed you can use it without fear of harming plants or fishes. Equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. Also an excellent summer spray for control of insects on trees, shrubs, plants in leaf and on greenhouse plants. Full directions for use are given on containers.

1 Pint, 75¢ 1 Quart, \$1.40

One pint "Aquaticide" will make 4 gallons of 3% spraying solution.

## Simplify your work! Plant lilies in our durable, rot-proof PLANTING TUBS AND BOXES . . .

TRICKER'S PRAEFECTA is the best plant food for lilies. After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other flowers. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply it to water lilies and aquatic plants as per instructions given on the containers. It will stimulate the growth of plants, which will bloom more profusely with larger flowers.

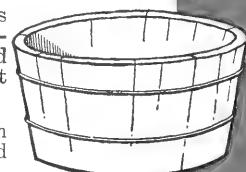
REFERTILIZE lilies and aquatics 3 or 4 times during the growing season. For every bushel of soil, wrap one handful of Praefecta in cheese cloth or tissue paper and insert in soil close to the plant roots without moving the containers.

2 lb. carton \$0.75, 3 lb. bag \$1.00, 5 lb. bag \$1.50, 10 lb. bag \$2.75, 25 lb. bag \$6.00



**TUBS.** Our white cedar tubs make excellent soil containers in which to plant lilies and aquatics. They are sturdily built and will last a long time.

**White Cedar Tub.** With this tub, 21" in diameter and 11" deep, you can have a delightful miniature water garden. You need a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. See \$3. Tub Garden Collection listed on page 15.

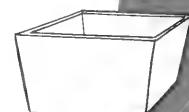


WHITE



Price

**Small Cedar Tub (With Handle).** This 14-quart capacity tub or pail is excellent for planting moderate growing lilies. Shallow Water and Bog Plants, also suitable for planting oxygenating plants.



Large \$2



**PLANTING BOXES.** A planting container of wood for lilies and aquatics is preferable to all others. These boxes are made of cedar or cypress wood to insure their lasting a long time.

**Large Size Box.** Suitable for water lilies in pools of medium and large size, 18½" square at top, 10" deep, and 15" square at bottom (outside dimensions).



Small

**Small Size Box.** For more moderate growing lilies, also shallow water and bog plants, 13" square at top, 8" deep, and 10" square at bottom (outside dimensions).

# FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

## OXYGENATING

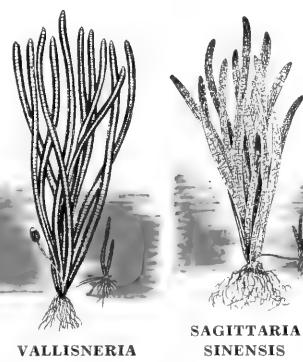
- KEEP THE WATER PURE AND CLEAR
- PROVIDE SPAWNING SPACE FOR FISH

Every pool needs oxygenating plants to keep the water crystal clear and pure. These plants grow under water just like plants you see growing naturally in ponds and lakes. They absorb impurities from the water and liberate oxygen, which action clarifies the water and helps to prevent the growth of Algae that turn the water green. Oxygenating plants are indispensable when fish are present, as they set up a balanced or natural condition of the water. They also will assist materially in raising a batch of baby fishes, as the young fish find much needed shelter and protection among their foliage.

- SHELTER AND PROTECT BABY FISH
- CAN BE ADDED ANY TIME

### HOW TO PLANT OXYGENATING PLANTS IN POOLS

Use small boxes or 5-inch pots and plant the oxygenating plants in soil. Leave the soil level an inch below the top of the box or pot and fill up the remaining space with sand. This prevents muddying up the water when the plants are placed in the pool. Place the box or pot directly on the bottom of the pool in between the lilies. A 5-inch pot is large enough to accommodate about three plants. Oxygenating plants should be planted in containers by themselves and should never be planted in the same container with lilies.



VALLISNERIA

A selected group of the best under-water growing oxygenating plants that are sure to grow and thrive in your pool.  
**ANACHARIS.** Dark green foliage; lighter stems, 2 for 35¢; \$1.75 per doz.  
**CABOMBA.** Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green. 2 for 35¢; \$1.75 per doz.  
**VALLISNERIA.** Long, ribbon-like leaves. 60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.  
**MILFOIL (Myriophyllum).** Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning. 2 for 35¢; \$1.75 per doz.  
**LUDWIGIA.** Foliage green above; pink beneath, 2 for 35¢; \$1.75 per doz.  
**SAGITTARIA SINENSIS.** Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant. 2 for 35¢; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.  
**SOUTHERN SPATTERDOCK.** Broad, light green leaves, very ornamental. 2¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.  
**MONEYWORT.** Foliage round and light green in color. A very ornamental plant. 2 for 35¢; \$1.75 per dozen bunches.

### OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR INDOOR AQUARIUMS

We make a specialty of fine tank-grown oxygenating plants for indoor aquariums. Our selection includes every suitable variety of both the oxygenating and ornamental types which are available at all times. If you are interested, write for further information.

Write for Special Folder on Oxygenating and Decorative Plants for Indoor Aquariums.

### COLLECTIONS OF OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR POOLS

FOR SMALL POOL, 3 x 4 feet. 9 plants, 3 each \$1.35  
of 3 varieties. Collection No. 0-1

FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOL. 5 x 7 feet. 20 plants, 5 each of 4 varieties. Collection No. 0-2 \$2.70

FOR MEDIUM LARGE POOL, 8 x 12 feet. 36 plants, 6 each of 6 varieties. Collection No. 0-3 \$4.35

FOR LARGE POOL. 10 x 15 feet. 60 plants made up of 7 of the best varieties. Collection No. 0-4 \$6.25

### ROCK PLANTS



All Rock Plants are 35¢ each; \$3.50 per doz.

1. **ACHILLEA Tomentosa.** An excellent rock plant with bright yellow flowers blooming from July to September.
2. **ARABIS Alpina.** A very desirable rock plant producing white flowers in May and in great masses.
3. **ARMERIA Laacheana (Sea Pink).** A lovely rock plant producing sweet smelling flowers. A pink color, blooming in August and September.
4. **CAMPANULA Carpatica (Harebell).** A pretty species growing in compact tufts. Flowers clear blue and continuing from June to October.
5. **DIANTHUS Deltoides (Hardy Garden Pink).** A charming rock plant producing flowers on stems 10 to 12 inches high. Dark pink in color and like little Carnations.
6. **FESTUCA Glauca (Blue Festuca).** The bright blue narrow leaf foliage of this plant is produced in dense tufts making it a very attractive rock garden plant.
7. **IBERIS Little Gem (Candy-Tuft).** Its neat unusual habit of growth makes it very desirable. The flowers are pure white and are produced in June.
8. **IRIS Pumila.** A very dwarf form of Iris, the foliage often being not even 6 inches high. Flowers in blue or yellow are produced very freely.

### THIS IS A REVISED LIST OF ROCK PLANTS BROUGHT UP TO DATE WITH THE NEWEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE VARIETIES

Rock plants thrive under adverse conditions and are attractively used as a border edging for the pool itself or for a perennial bed around it. The pool may be edged with rough stone and any crevices that will hold a handful of soil will accommodate one or more interesting rock plants.

9. **MYOSOTIS Alpestris (Forget-Me-Not).** This variety of rock plant grows very compact and is a very charming plant.
10. **PHLOX Subulata (Moss Pink).** Has moss like, evergreen foliage and flowers are produced in April and May in white, lilac, and pink.
11. **PLUMBAGO Larpentae (Leadwort).** One of the very late flowering rock plants. Flowers are deep blue and the plant grows in a dwarf manner, spreading, 6 to 8 in. high.
12. **POTENTILLA Verna (Cinquefoil).** The strawberry-like leaves of this plant are very attractive. Flowers are produced throughout the summer and are yellow in color.
13. **PRUNELLA Grandiflora (Heal-All).** The violet colored flowers are produced all summer. It does well in slightly shaded positions.
14. **SEDUM Acre (Golden Moss).** The very lovely low growing green foliage of this plant makes it an excellent ground cover. The flowers are produced in great profusion and are yellow in color.
15. **SEMPERVIVUM Vimbriatum.** A very desirable form of "Hens and Chickens."
16. **THYMUS Serpyllum Coccineum.** An excellent ground cover which when in bloom is completely covered with brilliant crimson flowers.
17. **VERONICA Repens (Speedwell).** One of the very dwarf growing Veronicas producing light blue flowers, and very desirable.
18. **VIOLA Jersey Gem.** One of the very desirable Violas. A good grower and delightful in color.

Collection No. 29A

15 different rock plants, our selection from the above list, for \$4.35

Collection No. 29B

50 rock plants, in not less than 15 varieties, our selection from the above list, for \$14.00



LUDWIGIA



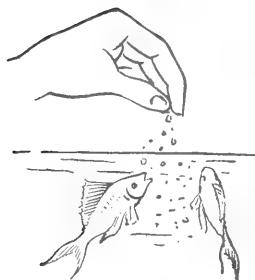
ANACHARIS



CABOMBA

# TRICKER'S Quality FISH FOOD and

## CARE OF FISHES



To successfully raise and keep either goldfish or tropicals, it is essential that the outdoor pool be properly stocked with water lilies and aquatic plants; the indoor aquarium planted with oxygenating plants to produce the necessary oxygen needed for the fish.

OVERCROWDING of fishes should be avoided. In outdoor pools, fish are hardly ever crowded. In the indoor aquarium, it is required to have one gallon of water for every 2 to 2½ inches of goldfish body, or one gallon of water for 2 to 3 pairs of tropical fishes.

Whenever fish continuously swim near the surface of the water, it indicates that the oxygen is exhausted and immediate relief should be given by changing part of the water, aerate it with an air pump or transfer some of the fish to another aquarium.

Tropical fish thrive best at a temperature of 72° to 80° F., whereas goldfish require a lower temperature.

DO NOT PUT TROPICAL AND GOLDFISH TOGETHER.

## FEEDING OF FISHES

After years of experimenting, studying and raising various kinds of fish, both tropical and goldfish, we developed foods for all types of aquarium or pool fishes.

Tricker foods are known throughout the country as quality foods, containing all the nutrients necessary for successfully raising fishes.

For GOLDFISH, either in the pool or aquarium, we recommend our IN-NUR-CO to be alternated with SUN-CURED SHRIMP. Feed the goldfish every other day, as much as they will eat in ten minutes. Syphon off unconsumed food from the aquarium with a dip tube.

For TROPICAL FISH, we recommend VITALINE, a new food we just introduced; DRIED DAPHNIA, which consists of carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas, and SUN-CURED SHRIMP, finely prepared. Feed the fish three times daily in small amounts, not more than they can consume in 10 minutes. Syphon off any excess food.

## FOODS

THESE foods are prepared and tested in our laboratories by our chemist and have proven excellent for both young and mature fishes. They are the only foods for all varieties of fishes, properly balanced, containing proteins, carbohydrates, mineral salts and other useful nutrients necessary and essential for the growth and sustenance of fishes in aquariums and pools. Tricker's fish foods are prepared especially for feeding in aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.

VITALINE. The perfect fish food, correctly balanced. It contains all the nutrients and vitamins necessary to the growth and sustenance of either tropical or goldfishes. Tricker's Vitaline will bring out the color in fishes and promote healthy, robust bodies. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pt., 50c; 1 Pt., 85c; 1 Qt., \$1.50.



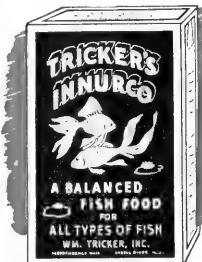
It seems a miracle to us . . . . I received the 3 packages of deodorant and used one immediately and the others at two-day intervals, and am pleased to tell you that our pool is perfectly clear. It seems like a miracle to us.

Mrs. George H. Laws  
Woodstock, New York

**DRIED SUN-CURED SHRIMP.** An excellent concentrated food consisting of the meat of sea shrimp. Can be fed to both tropical and goldfish. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 40c; 1 Pint Carton, 60c; 1 Quart Carton, \$1.15.

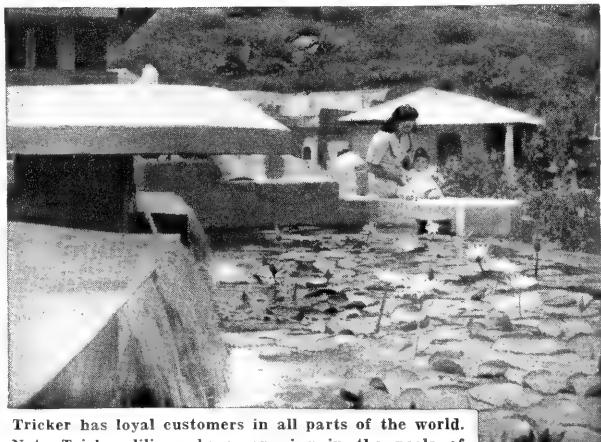
**DRIED DAPHNIA.** Carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas that are the natural sustenance of baby fishes. Essential to all fishes. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 50c; 1 Pint, 90c; 1 Quart, \$1.60.

**IN-NUR-CO.** A natural food for goldfish, both for an indoor aquarium and outdoor pool. A completely balanced ration of cereals, meats and other valuable nutrients. ¼ Lb., 30c; ½ Lb. Carton, 60c; 1 Lb. Carton, \$1.15.



**INFUSORIA POWDER.** A product that will produce Infusoria, or the minute live organisms which newly born fish feed on. Directions for its use are given on the label. If you want to raise young fish use Infusoria Powder, 20c per package.

**ENCHYTRAE WORMS.** This is the only live food available all year around. Small, thread-like worms that are the only practical living food for tropical fish. The worms are easily raised in a mixture of leaf-mold and light soil by feeding with bread moistened in milk, or cooked oatmeal. Single Portions, \$1.00; Double Portions, \$1.50.



Tricker has loyal customers in all parts of the world. Note Tricker lilies, above, growing in the pools of Pedro A. Arvelo, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.

## COLLECTIONS OF FOODS AND REMEDIES

### Fish Foods and Remedies for Aquariums (Collection No. 301)



- 2 Cans Vitaline
- 1 Can Dried Daphnia
- 1 Can Dried Shrimp
- 1 Box Turk's Island Sea Salt
- 1 Box Fungus Cure
- 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
- 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
- 1 Bottle C.D.T. Compound
- 2 Puro, Water Purifier

**Special Price . . . . . \$2.35**

### Foods for Aquarium Fishes (Collection No. 303A)

- 2 Cans Vitaline
- 1 Can Dried Daphnia
- 1 Can Dried Shrimp

**Special Price . . . . . \$.85**

### Foods for Aquarium Fishes (Collection No. 303B)

- 1 Pt. Vitaline
- ½ Pt. Dried Daphnia
- ½ Pt. Dried Shrimp

**Special Price . . . . . \$1.50**

### Fish Foods and Remedies for Pools (Collection No. 302)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
- 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
- 1 Qt. Turk's Island Sea Salt
- 1 Qt. Fungus Cure
- 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
- 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy

**Special Price . . . . . \$4.25**

### Foods for Outdoor Pools (Collection No. 304)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
- 1 Qt. Vitaline
- 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp

**Special Price . . . . . \$3.25**

# REMEDIES

## REMEDIES

**W**E HAVE made a special study of the maladies of aquarium fishes and will always be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. It will be of great help to you to have some of our remedies on hand at all times.

**AQUARIUM CONTROL AND TESTING KIT.** This is a complete testing outfit, with neutralizing reagents and indicator for acid or alkali, whichever your aquarium water will show. Also complete directions and pH charts covering a range from 6.0 to 7.6. Complete Testing Kit, \$2.00.

**TURK'S ISLAND SEA SALT.** A tonic beneficial for all minor ills. Add to your aquarium weekly, one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water. In an outdoor pool add one handful for every 50 gallons of water. This will act as a stimulant to fish and growth of plants. 3 Oz. Box, 20¢; ½ Pint Box, 30¢; 1 Pint Box, 45¢; 1 Quart Box, 65¢.



**TRICKER'S FUNGUS CURE.** An anti-septic tonic and healing preparation, particularly beneficial to fish when fins are frayed or the scales coated with white scum or fungus growth. Treat fish directly in the aquarium or pool, using one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water or one handful for every 50 gallons of water twice a week or as needed. 3 Oz. Box, 20¢; ½ Pint, 30¢; 1 Pint, 45¢; 1 Quart, 65¢.

## TO REMOVE ALGAE

### TRICKER'S DEODORANT AND OXIDIZER FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

This preparation will free your pool or aquarium of Algae, Green or Foul Water. It also proves an effective remedy for Fungus, Anchor Worms and Fish Lice. Sometimes it is necessary to treat the water three or four times at 3-day intervals. Give us the capacity of your pool in gallons or cubic feet of water; or the measurements of your pool and we will figure out the amount of remedy required for positive results. Tricker's Deodorant and Oxidizer is also used for sterilizing pools and aquariums, by using a strong solution when cleaning. 1 oz., 35¢.

**ARGUCIDE** kills Fish Lice and Anchor Parasites on Goldfish and helps to keep pool water clear. Argucide is a concentrated insecticide furnished in dry powdered form to be dissolved as needed. The 2-ounce package treats 1200 gallons and is usually sufficient to care for pools up to 400-gallon capacity for a year. The 4½-ounce package treats 3,000 gallons and is for pools of 500 to 1,000-gallon capacity. Argucide does not hurt Goldfish, Plants or Snails when used as directed. Complete easy instructions in each package. Nothing to remove from pool. 2 oz. package, \$1.00; 4½ oz. package, \$1.50.

**C. D. T. COMPOUND.** An excellent fish remedy, water neutralizer and water purifier for aquariums and pools. Five drops per gallon of water will cure fish infested with Fluke, Fin Rot, Mouth Diseases, and kills Fish Lice without injuring the fish. Have a bottle of this remedy on hand at all times. 1 oz. dropper outfit for aquariums, 40¢; 3 oz. bottle for pools, 85¢.

**ICHTHYOPHTHERIUS REMEDY.** Two drops per gallon will destroy the "Ieh" parasites in five days without injuring the plants or fish. Advisable to increase and maintain a uniform temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for tropical fish. 40¢ per bottle in special dropper outfit.

**PUR-O.** Water purifier. Contains chemicals which neutralize excess acid or alkali in the water, purifying it and destroying germs. The pink counteracts Ichthyophtherius; the blue kills Pathogenic germs. 15¢ each; 2 for 25¢.



## "First Aid" REMEDY KIT

(Collection No. 305)



1 oz. Bottle C. D. T. ....	40¢	2 Puro Chemical Shells ....	25¢
1 oz. Bottle Ichthyophtherius ....	40¢	1 pint Tricker's Fungus Cure ....	15¢
		1 pint Sea Salt ....	35¢

**\$1.85 Value for . . . . \$1.55**

## TROPICAL FISHES — AQUARIUMS

For years Tricker has imported and grown a complete list of the most interesting of tropical fishes which are described in a special folder. This folder also illustrates and lists our complete line of modern aquariums. If interested, write for it.

## SUPPLIES

### GOLDFISH NETS

Each

Simplify your work—use one of our nets to catch your fish from the pool. Non-rustable, metal frame and 15" handle, 6" ring with heavy netting. Excellent buy . . . . . 60¢

### FISH NETS FOR HANDLING TROPICAL FISHES

2½ inch size . . . . .	25¢
3 inch size . . . . .	35¢
4 inch size . . . . .	50¢

## HELPFUL BOOKS AND BOOKLETS

### FOR GARDENS AND POOLS

**GOLDFISH VARIETIES AND WATER GARDENS**, by Wm. T. Innes. Careful and explanatory directions on all phases of Water Gardening, including handsome examples of many styles of pools. Also large section on plain and fancy Goldfish, including amateur and commercial breeding. \$5.50.

**EXOTIC AQUARIUM FISHES**, by W. T. Innes. A revised edition by an author famous for his knowledge of fishes and aquarium subjects. Covers tropical fish thoroughly and is profusely illustrated with color plates and halftones. Undoubtedly the finest work in its field. \$7.50.

**MODERN AQUARIUM**, by W. T. Innes. A book on breeding and general care of goldfishes and tropicals, 64 pages, 30 illustrations. \$1.00.

**MODERN FAMILY GARDEN BOOK**. This is a very practical little book, containing chapters on all kinds of subjects of interest to gardeners. \$1.75.

**COMPLETE BOOK OF GARDEN MAGIC**. This book consists of 320 pages of very useful information and contains 17 full color illustrations. The practical, helpful ideas in this book are along the lines of the smaller book but much more complete. This also is an excellent book for the price. \$3.50.

**TROPICAL FISH HANDBOOK**. An excellent book for the beginner, giving helpful information on how to arrange an aquarium, the proper temperature, care of fishes, etc. 30¢

**YOUR AQUARIUM**. Primer for beginners. A book that will help solve many of your problems . . . by W. T. Innes . . . 30¢.

**HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL**. Send for this special 16-page booklet which gives full instructions on how to construct both formal and informal pools. Illustrated by plans and charts. 20¢.

I enclose check for \$1.50 for which please send one pound of Vitaline. This is the best fish food that I have ever used.

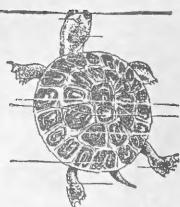
Mrs. Ambrose C. Ford, Clifton Forge, Va.

"I have used your In-nur-eo . . . . for years and am perfectly satisfied with the results. It keeps my fish in robust health. I could not ask for more!"

Mr. Leon S. Barndt, 146 East 4th Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

# SCAVENGERS

## FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS



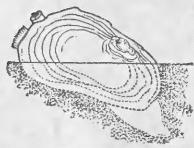
GEOGRAPHIC TURTLE



RED RAMSHORN SNAIL



LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAIL



CLAM WORKING IN SAND



AMERICAN SALAMANDER



GREEN FROG



AUSTRALIAN SNAIL

**W**E cannot say too much in favor of scavengers for your lily pool. Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and water garden. Your fish feed upon insects; snails devour algae and green scum; tadpoles eat decayed matter, and clams or mussels continuously filter the water to keep it clear. All this helps to keep your pool healthy—free of injurious insects which harm plant life, making your pool clear and attractive to the eye.

For your convenience we are listing some of the most valuable and interesting scavengers that keep pools and aquariums clear. See page 19 for oxygenating plants.

**CORAL SNAILS** (*Planorbis rubrum*). Known as Copenhagen Red Snails. These are the finest aquarium snails in existence, and their coral red bodies and shells make them colorful as well as useful. Also known as Red Ramshorn. 6 for 65¢; \$1.25 per doz.

**LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAILS** (*Viviparus malteatus*). These large, hardy snails should be in every pool and aquarium. They devour algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS** (*Planorbis corneus*). Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that forms in the sunlight. 5 for 25¢; 50¢ per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**MELANTHO SNAILS** (*Melanopsis graellsii*). Long spiral shells like the "Horn of Plenty". Active and hard scavengers. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**MYSTERY SNAILS**. A new and unusual snail, very useful and interesting. They lay their eggs above the water on plants or glass. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per dozen.

**GEOPGRAPHIC TURTLES**. The most popular item in this list though admittedly more ornamental than useful. Little fellows about two inches across and with curious mosaic or maplelike designs on both upper and lower shells. Like all water turtles they like to sun themselves and while waiting for lily pads to grow, they should have a rockery or floating board for this purpose. 35¢ each; 6 for \$2.00; 1 doz. \$3.85.

**AMERICAN SALAMANDERS**. A harmless species of water newt that may or may not be fireproof like its fabled ancestor. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back; yellow spotted with brown beneath. Closely related to the frog and fond of insects. 2 for 35¢; \$1.75 per doz.

**J. Edgar Hoover writes—**

"The fancy goldfish have arrived, and in excellent condition. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your making this replacement. Also, I want to thank you for your kindness in giving me the advice for the treatment of the fish due to the water in Washington having been very heavily chlorinated. I shall certainly use these precautions."

*J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.*

**GREEN FROGS**. Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a bull frog nearby. Any size. 60¢ per pair; \$3.25 per doz.

**TADPOLES**. The younger generation of the frog family that grows legs the first or second season; 3 inches long; active in devouring decayed matter and green algae. Entirely harmless to either fish or plants. These must be sent in water. 75¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS**. An effective remedy for green or cloudy water. The clam lives by filtering the solid nourishment out of great quantities of water, leaving it crystal clear. They operate best in a few inches of soil or sand where they travel about occasionally and feed with shell or edge half buried in the earth. Use plenty of them and notice the difference in your pool. 6 for 75¢; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

Note: Everything that is shipped in cans of water goes by express, charges collect.

#### FOR SMALL POOLS (Collection No. 34-A)

12 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails  
6 Black Ramshorn Snails  
3 Copenhagen Red Snails  
2 Clams  
2 American Salamanders

\$1.85

#### FOR LARGE POOLS (Collection No. 34-B)

18 Tadpoles  
6 Clams  
12 Red Snails  
12 Black Ramshorn Snails  
12 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails  
4 American Salamanders  
2 Geographic Turtles

\$4.90

#### SNAILS (Collection No. 34-C)

It is difficult to get too many snails, performing as they do the useful function of removing decaying vegetation and particularly the green scum-like growth of algae. Use two snails per square foot of bottom area. 100 assorted snails.

\$5.00

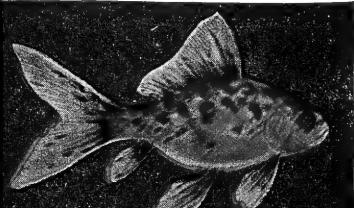
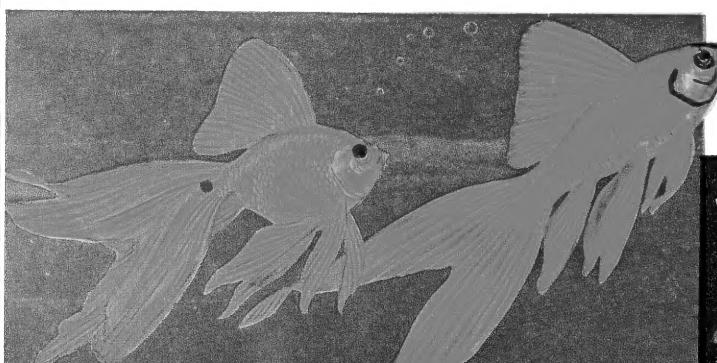
### GOLDEN ORF

Golden Orf is a rare fish, and a brilliant one for your pool. They are constantly active. Golden Orf's orange color on its top-side and yellowish gold undermarkings make it very striking in appearance. They often leap out of the water after insects. This native of Europe is extremely hardy—more elongated and cylindrical in shape than goldfish, and being very peaceable, can be kept right in the pool with goldfish.

SIZE	PAIR	SIX	DOZEN
3 to 4-inch	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$ 7.50
4 to 5-inch	2.00	5.50	10.00

PLEASE RETURN  
COMET SHIPPING CAN  
PROMPTLY

CALICO SHUBUNKIN



## GOLD FISHES

## FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

**VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ.** Have your pool ready to receive the plants and fish when they arrive. The pool should be filled with water for at least three days prior to introducing the plants and fish. IMMEDIATELY upon arrival put the fish into the pool. During transit in crowded cans the goldfish will exhaust the oxygen content of the water; so, immediate transfer is necessary to provide a fresh supply.

During transit, fish are sometimes bruised or slightly injured and in such condition are subject to various fish diseases, among which is Fungus. To prevent Fungus, use TRICKER'S POOL DEODORANT as offered and described on Page 21. This remedy is also an excellent preventative for certain other diseases and parasites.

**IMPORTANT CAUTION**—Do not put goldfish or other fishes in a new cement pool until the alkali has been removed by draining the pool at least five times during the period of two weeks. The alkali may be neutralized by the use of strong vinegar, 1 quart to 100 gallons of water. Allow it to remain in the water for two or three days; then drain the pool and clean it thoroughly.

**PRICES:** All fish must go by express, charges collect. When you order gold fish, please include 50¢ extra to cover the cost of a shipping can which is not returnable. Large orders of fish will be shipped in our large returnable cans. (See Terms on Page B.)

**SELECTED GOLDFISHES.** Brilliantly colored and active. A fine strain prized for garden pools and ponds. Beautiful markings in black, white, red and silver.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$ .25	\$1.35
3 to 4-inch	.40	2.00
4 to 5-inch	.75	3.50
5 to 6-inch Breeders	1.50	7.50
6 to 7-inch Breeders	2.00	10.00

**CALICO SHUBUNKINS.** (Straight Tails). The name "Shubunkin" means "Autumn Brocade." This is a fitting name, for the fishes are marked in a brocade pattern of glorious colors like autumn foliage, and even more varied. Blue is the predominating color, with mottled effects in red, gold, black, brown, lavender and white. (See illustration on page 22.) Their active movement displays these colorings.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$ .30	\$1.50
3 to 4-inch	.55	3.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.50	7.00
6-inch Breeders	1.75	8.75

**FANCY AMERICAN FANTAILS.** (As illustrated below.) Some are beautifully marked with gold and white, others gold and black.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .30	\$1.50
3-inch	.60	3.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.25	6.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	2.00	10.00

**CALICO FANTAILS.** Marked like Shubunkin (Calico Fish) but with divided tail. These can be had with plain eyes or with Telescope eyes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	4.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.50	8.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	3.00	15.00

## FANCY GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS

For your convenience we are offering here three very special collections of fancy fish at a real saving.

No. 30-A	3—2-inch Selected Goldfish 3—2-inch Calico Shubunkins 3—2-inch Fancy American Fantails 3—2-inch Calico Fantails 3—2-inch Black Moors	Collection Price \$2.50
15 Small Assorted fishes, an unusual value.		

No. 30-B	3—3-inch Selected Goldfish 3—3-inch Selected Calicos 3—3-inch Fancy American Fantails 3—3-inch Calico Fantails 3—3-inch Black Moors	Collection Price \$4.25
15 Beautiful fishes of assorted colors and of medium size.		

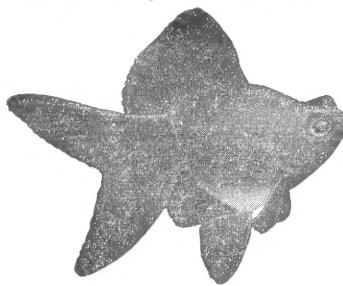
No. 30-C	2 pr. 4 to 5-inch Selected Goldfish 2 pr. 4-inch Calico Shubunkins 2 pr. 4-inch Fancy American Fantails 2 pr. 4-inch Calico Fantails 2 pr. 4-inch Black Moors	Collection Price \$10.50
20 Beautiful fishes, a real bargain.		

Food For  
Outdoor Feeding  
(Collection No. 304)

Tricker's fish foods are prepared especially for feeding in pools or aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.

1 Lb. In-Nur-Co  
1 Qt. Dried Shrimp  
1 Qt. Vitaline

**SPECIAL PRICE \$3.25**



## BLACK TELESCOPE MOOR

(Above). This all-black Chinese fish is highly prized and makes striking color contrast among brighter fishes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	4.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.75	8.00
4½ to 5-inch Breeders	2.25	10.00

## GOLDFISHES FOR THE SMALL POOL

For a medium or small size pool, this combination supplies the necessary animal and fish life. The 16 fine fish will provide the bright color note, and the scavengers will help keep the water clear. An unusual value at \$6.25.

Collection No. 30-E  
6—3 to 4-in. Goldfish  
6—4 to 5-in. Goldfish  
4—4 to 5 in. Calico Shubunkins

6—Tadpoles  
6—Black Ramshorn Snails  
6—Livebearing Snails

2—Clams  
2—American Salamanders

Our most popular collection for a small or medium sized pool.

Collection Price

\$6.25

GOLDFISHES FOR THE LARGE POOL  
GIANT GOLDFISH

These Giant Goldfish are raised in large lakes. They are more sturdy in body and are really giants as compared to ordinary goldfish. Our supply of Giant Goldfish is LIMITED, but while they last, we offer these Selected Breeders, as follows:

8 to 9 in. long ..... \$3.00 a Pair; \$ 8.00 for 6  
10 to 12 in. long ..... 5.00 a Pair; 12.50 for 6

Collection No. 30-L  
1 Pair Giants 10 to 12 in. long

2 Pair Young Giants 8 to 9 in. long

12 Selected Goldfish 4 to 5 in. long

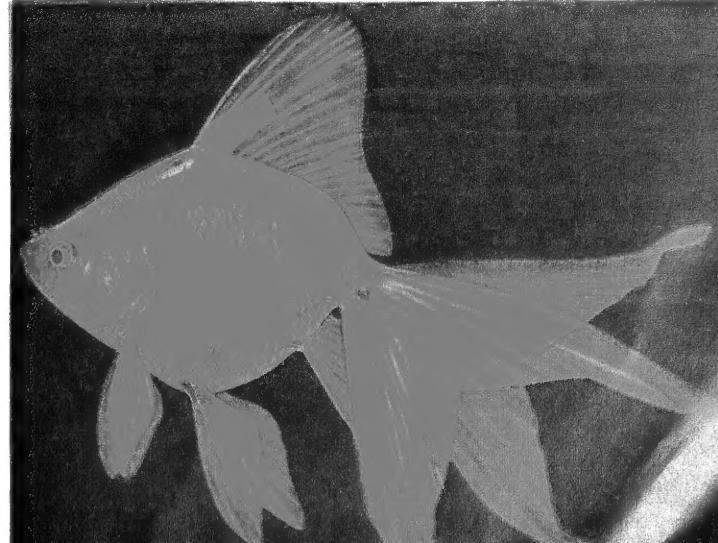
12 Calico Shubunkins 4 to 5 in. long

1 Pair American Fantails 4 in. long

Collection Price

\$16.50

## FANCY AMERICAN FANTAIL



**TRICKER'S  
FAMOUS RAINBOW  
COLLECTION**  
**An Old Favorite \$15.95**  
(Collection M-5)

Tricker's famous Rainbow Collection needs no further introduction to garden lovers. It is comprised of four hardy varieties and one tropical lily. Together, they make a gorgeous show in the rainbow shades and each lily is a gem in its particular class or color.

**No. 1. MARLIAC FLESH.** Delicate shell-pink. Opens early in the morning.

**No. 2. GLORIOSA.** Large red, the finest red. Flowers perfumed like apple blossoms.

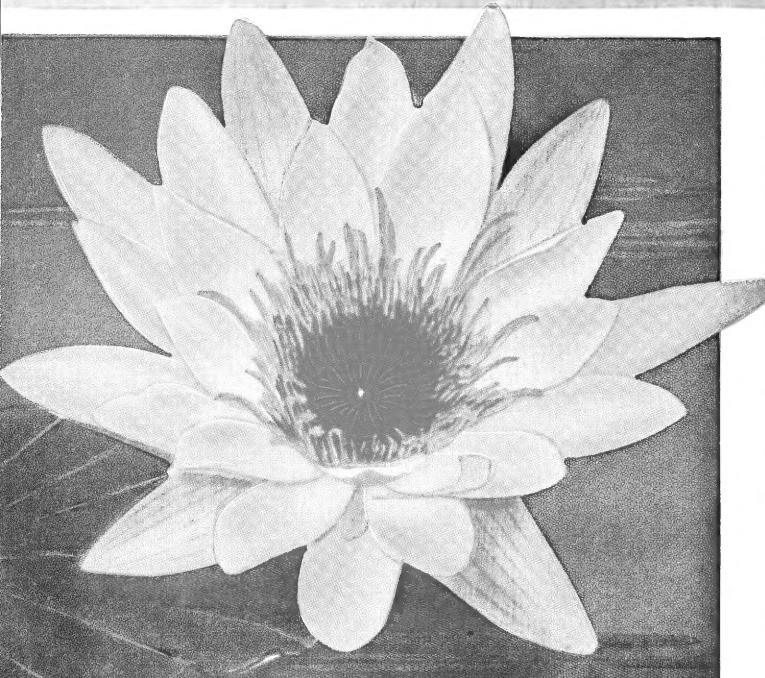
**No. 3. COMANCHE.** Flowers rich apricot changing to deep coppery bronze as the flower ages.

**No. 4. CHROMATELLA.** Very prolific. No pool complete without it.

**No. 5. BLUE BEAUTY.** (Tropical.) Flowers deep blue, sometimes a foot across.



## *Old Favorite Collections*



PINK PEARL \$3.00

**PINK PEARL DUET — No. T-36**

**PINK PEARL.** Delicate pearl-pink flowers. Day-bloomer. \$5.25

**MARMORATA.** Beautiful blue day-bloomer. See page 3.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
THESE OUTSTANDING OFFERS**

**SADDLE RIVER COLLECTION  
No. H-11**

PAUL HARIOT, Yellow-Red Hardy  
ATTRACTION, Garnet Red Hardy  
CHROMATELLA, Yellow Hardy  
GLADSTONE, White Hardy  
ROSE AREY, Pink Hardy

**\$16.15**

**CLEVELAND TRIO  
No. M-2**

CLEVELAND, Pink Day-Bloomer  
ATTRACTION, Red Hardy  
JUDGE HITCHCOCK, Blue Day-Bloomer

**\$10.95**

**NEW JERSEY TRIO  
No. H-2**

PAUL HARIOT, Orange-Pink Hardy  
GLORIOSA, Red Hardy  
SUMPTUOSA, Deep Pink, Hardy

**\$10.95**

**BRYDON QUARTET  
No. H-3**

JAMES BRYDON, Amaranth Rose Hardy  
COMANCHE, Apricot-Bronze Hardy  
GONNERE, White Hardy  
SUNRISE, Yellow Hardy

**\$15.75**

**INDEPENDENCE QUARTET  
No. T-6**

INDEPENDENCE, Deep Pink Tropical  
AUGUST KOCH, Purple Tropical  
JUNO, White Tropical  
H. C. HAARSTICK, Red Tropical

**\$11.25**